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# Murphy Discusses PLO Role

### Jordan Insists Palestinians Be Party to Talks

AMMAN, Jordan - King Hus-

AMMAN, Jordan — King Hussein met with Assistant Secretary of State Richard W. Murphy on Wednesday to discuss plans for a U.S. meeting with a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation to advance Middle East peace efforts.

The meeting followed talks between Mr. Murphy, Prime Minister Zaid Rifai and Taher al-Masri, the foreign minister.

The official Jordanian news agency's report of the earlier talks ndicated that Jordan maintained its insistence on an international peace conference and a full role for the Palestine Liberation Organization. Both of those conditions are opposed by the United States.

The agency said Mr. Murphy and Mr. Rifai "exchanged views on matters relating to arranging meetings between a Jordanian-Palestinian joint delegation to conduct a dialogue to pave the way for hold-ing an international conference for a just, comprehensive peace in the Middle East."

Such a conference would include "all parties concerned, including the Palestine Liberation Organization," it added.

Two of the Palestinians put forward for the proposed initial meeting, Hanna Seniora and Fayez Abu Rahmeh, arrived in Amman on Tuesday.

"All sides are waiting for clarifications to come out today," said Mr. Seniora, editor of the Arablanguage Al Fair newspaper of East

U.S. officials have said they have not decided whether to hold the meeting, sought by Jordan, and would do so only if it would lead toward direct talks between Israel

and its Arab neighbors.

They said that such a meeting was one option for Mr. Murphy on this trip, which will also take him to Egypt and Israel. On thesday, a State Department spokesman said Mr. Murphy would not engage in "indirect negotiations or prenego-tiations" with Palestinian leaders.

Jordanian officials hope such a meeting would lead to U.S. recognition of the Palestine Liberation Organization and PLO recognition of Israel's right to exist, opening the way for PLO participation in broader Middle East peace talks-

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A senior Israeli official said Tuesday that Secretary of State George P. Shultz had assured Prime Minister Shimon Peres of Israel that such a meeting would not lead to U.S. recognition of the

Mr. Peres has said that Mr. Seniora and Mr. Abu Rahmeh, a lawyer from the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip, were the only people on the list of seven possible delegates acceptable to him as negotiators. Reuters reported from Jerusa-lem that Mr. Peres had talks Tues-

day with the former mayor of occupied Gaza, Rashid al-Shawa, a eading Palestinian moderate. But officials said the two-hour

meeting was unrelated to Mr. Murphy's visit to the Middle East. The former mayor said he had discussed matters affecting Gaza but not the possibility of talks between Washington and a joint Jordanian--Palestinian delegation.]

Progress Seen on Taba William Claiborne of The Washington Post reported from Jerusa-

Opposing factions in Israel's government are close to agreement (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

#### INSIDE

A Ugandan guerrilla leader accused the new government of bad faith in its negotiations to end the rebellion.

■ Despite billions of dollars in federal aid, the U.S. region known as Appalachia remains Page 3. impoverished.

A U.S. aide said Washington would stop North Korea from gaining a military edge. Page 4.

■ Social Security, 50 years old, looks forward to the 21st century with renewed vigor. Page 5.

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**U.S.** business sales plunged 2.1 percent in June, the secondlargest decline on record, the government reported. Page 9.

NV Philips Gloeilampenfabricken said that second-quarter earnings fell 32 percent from the 1984 period.

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■ West Germany won the the 18-nation Admiral's Cup yacht-



A Vietnamese workman prepares a lid for a box holding one of 26 sets of remains, said to be missing U.S. servicemen, turned over to a U.S. delegation Wednesday in Hanoi.

# Vietnam Agrees to Talks on MIAs

The Associated Press

HANOI — Vietnam made on Wednesday what may be the largest return of remains of missing American servicemen and agreed in principle to hold high-level talks with the United States to resolve the issue of those missing in action in the Vietnam War. After a brief, solemn ceremo-

ny, the 26 flag-draped boxes were flown from Hanoi to the U.S. Joint Casualty Resolution Center in Honolulu. Vietnamese officials also turned over what was called "material evidence," including identification tags, from six other missing American

Vo Dong Giang, an official in Hanoi's Foreign Office, said that Vietnam agreed in principle to the U.S. proposal last week for a high-level American delegation to visit Hanoi later this month for talks on a speedy resolution of the issue of Americans missing

According to diplomatic sources in Bangkok, the United

the proposed delegation Paul D. Wolfowitz, assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific affairs; Richard L. Armitage, an assistant defense secretary, and Richard Childress; a National

Security Council member.

Excluding Wednesday's return, Vietnam thus far has handed over the remains of 99 Americans, but 2,464 U.S. servicemen and civilians are unaccounted for in Indochina, more than half

# Car Bomb Kills 10 in East Beirut

ed Wednesday in East Beirut, killing at least 10 persons and injuring scores, security sources and witnesses said.

The mid-morning explosion in the Christian sector of the capital tore the facades off two seven-story apartment buildings and set them on fire. It badly damaged four other buildings, sent glass flying 100 yards (90 meters) and wrecked

The radio station of the Phalange, the dominant Christian party, reported that at least 110 persons were hurt, and said the 10

Lebanon's state radio quoted military experts as saying the car

"Whoever carried out such a Joseph Hashem, minister of com-

The party leader, Elie Karameh.

# **Breakthrough Reported In Treating Liver Cancer**

By Lee May

Los Angeles Times Service WASHINGTON -- The first effective treatment for primary liver cancer, using radioactive antibodies to attack cancer cells, has tripled the average remission time in a group of patients and dramatically reduced the size of some cancers. researchers have announced.

The technique also seems to ef-fectively treat Hodgkin's disease and could have applications to other cancers and acquired immune deficiency syndrome, or AIDS, the

scientists said Tuesday. Primary liver cancer, which originates in that organ, is the most common form of cancer in some parts of the world, with the highest rates occurring in parts of Africa and Asia. It accounts for fewer

than I percent of all diagnosed cancers in the United States. In 104 cases of liver cancer studied since 1979 in connection with the new treatment, almost half have gone into remission and 7 percent are in total remission, the researchers said. The usual remission rate is 15 percent, and survival time is only a few months after diagnosis

in 95 percent of the cases. Under the treatment described Tuesday, one patient has lived with no evidence of cancer for almost four years, and a 15-pound (6.7kilogram) tumor in another person was reduced to two pounds, said Stanley E. Order, professor of radiation oncology at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Dr. Order heads a team that has conducted research at the University of California, San Francisco, and at Albert Einstein Medical Center in

Philadelphia. "We have the first effective treatment for liver cancer," Dr. Order

In the treatment, patients are given two injections of antibodies containing radioactive iodine. The antibodies seek out antigens, or proteins, on the surface of the cancer cells and begin to irradiate. This irradiation process is tem-

porary in conventional therapy, allowing cancerous cells to repair themselves. But in the new technique, Dr. Order said, the antibodies "never give up." They continue "radiating around the clock, so the opportunity for repair of the cells is

Moreover, the new treatment is enhanced by the fact that, when animal antibodies are injected into a human, an "alarm" goes off, causing the body's immune system to work harder and thus join the radiation in attacking the cancer cells, Dr. Order said.

called polyclonal antibodies, are raised in several species of animals that have been found to react against human liver cancer cells. At present, patients must remain isolated for days because the radioactivity from their treatment poses a danger to others. But Dr. Order said the treatment eventually will be available on an outpatient basis, and he added that he hopes that the remission rate will improve as scientists learn more about the tech-

He said that although it is not certain that the radioactive antibodies can combat other diseases. scientists are exploring possibili-

When 37 patients with severe cases of Hodgkin's disease were treated with the new technique, one experienced complete remission and 40 percent had partial remissions, he said Acquired immune deficiency

syndrome may be another possible target for the antibodies because they involve the lymph nodes and weakening of the immune system. The technology "works wherever you put it," said Dr. Order, "and it can go in a private-practice envi-

connent as well as a university environment. The findings will be presented at a health care convention next week in Washington and published later by the American Society of Clinical

dead included three children. It said the blast was intended to terplans harmful to the homeland. The bombing came amid politi-

cal tension between Christian and carried explosives equivalent to 440 Moslem factions divided over Syripounds (200 kilograms) of dyna- an efforts to bring about a resumpmite mingled with metal shards tion of talks on constitutional reform.

President Amin Gemayel said criminal act would not hesitate to last week that he hoped a new politkill his own father or brother," said ical system could be agreed on soon. But rightist Christian leaders munications, health and social afhave rejected Moslem demands fairs, who represents the Phalanthat Lebanon's Maronite Chrisgists in the national unity tians give up their control of the

The bombing Wednesday followed a night of shelling across Beirut's Green Line, which demarcates the Moslem and Christian

The fighting spread to hills south of the city, where Druze militiamen traded artillery fire with army troops and Christian forces for about two hours, the radio stations

On Aug. 2, a car bomb went off outside an office of the powerful Christian militia, the Lebanese Forces, causing damage but no ca-

Christian radio denounced that bombing as an attempt to sabotage moves to end a seven-year blood feud between the militia and Suleiman Franjieh, a former president with a large Christian following in northern Lebanon.

Thirty-eight persons were killed and more than 200 were injured when a car bomb exploded May 22 in Sin el-Fil, a suburb of East Bei-The antibodies used in the study.

# First a 'Bang,' Then 'Pain, Pain' Wife Sees

damage to underside of tail section during hard landing in 1978.

JAPAN

Rudder section

#### Survivor Recounts Final Moments of 747's Fatal Flight

By John Burgess
Washington Post Service
TOKYO — The Japan Air Lines
jumbo jet that crashed Monday night, apparently with the loss of 520 lives, seemed to be flying nor-mally until a sudden, deafening acise occurred above the rear of the passenger cabin, according to an off-duty flight attendant who survived the crash.

The cabin filled almost instantly with white mist, often a sign of rapid decompression. The plane began wobbling through the air and descending rapidly. Passengers put on life jackets and assumed put on life jackets and assumed crash positions in their seats. At impact, there were two or three strong shocks.

This account, from Yumi Ochiai, 26, who is recovering from broken pelvic and hand bones, was provided Wednesday by Japan Air Lines. Searchers continued to find more pieces from the Boeing 747SR's tail section floating in the sea 90 miles (145 kilometers) south

crashed at about 7 P.M. Monday. Meanwhile, investigators at the crash site, about 60 miles westnorthwest of Tokyo, recovered the plane's two flight recorders and wrapped them in blankets for removal to laboratories, where they

will be analyzed.

One is designed to record conversations and noises in the cockpit. The other should yield an account of the flight with such technical readings as altitude, air speed and manipulation of the jet's control systems.

Tuesday, a 15-foot (4.5-meter) section of the plane's vertical stabilizer was found in the water. Wednesday, part of its rudder and glass fiber vent, which channeled thaust from an auxiliary power pnit in the tail section, were recov-

These discoveries proved that the tail section was heavily damaged in mid-air. That left little idoubt as to why the crew was unble to control the jet, but provided no immediate answers as to how the damage occurred.

Before the crash, the pilot ra-

dioed a cryptic message about the

right rear door being "broken." But and smashed into the tail.

Wednesday, Miss Ochiai, who was Speculation about the sitting across the cabin and for- the tail damage includes metal fa- ing, the far right engine dragged. ward of the door, said she had not tigue, accidental explosion, colli- However, the plane was later inbeen aware of any problem with it. sion with another object and sabo-spected and judged airworthy. Transport Ministry officials said tage with a bomb. Most analysts, The president of JAL, Yasumoto Wednesday evening that the door however, are discount a bombing Takagi, announced Wednesday had been found at the crash site, idea because of a lack of direct night that he intended to resign "as hanging on its hinges and its lock evidence.



Yumi Ochiai, 26, one of only four survivors of the crash found so far, being taken to a hospital in Fujioka, Japan.

on suggestions that it had opened the jet, in service nine years, previaccidentally, and seemed to elimiously had been in two minor accinate theories that it had come free dents. In the first, in 1978, its tail

JAL confirmed Wednesday that

subsequent

soon as the situation has settled (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

# Mandela In Prison

### **Botha May Ease** Terms of Black Leader's Release

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches JOHANNESBURG - Winnie Mandela, wife of the black opposition leader Nelson Mandela, met her husband in South Africa's Polismoor prison Wednesday amid speculation that the leader of the African National Congress might be released after 23 years. At least four more blacks died in

Barclay's Bank of London is reducing its stake in South Africa's largest bank. Page 9.

unrest Wednesday in South Africa, bringing the unofficial death toll in the last 11 months to at least 616 in what may be the worst wave of racial violence in the history of the

apartheid system. President Pieter W. Botha is exected to announce major changes apartheid at a congress Thursday of his National Party in Natal province. Some commentators be-lieve he may offer to soften terms for Mr. Mandela's release.

In February, Mr. Mandela turned down Mr. Botha's offer to free him if he renounced violence. South Africa's state-controlled radio said Wednesday in a commentary that reform of apartheid, the system of racial segregation progressively installed over the past four decades, had to come from evolution and not abrupt

The radio said of reform: "It is an evolutionary process. Its gains are cumulative; they are not achieved by suddenly producing

The commentary was the second this week about Mr. Botha's speech in Durban, which the U.S. State Department has said will chart a course away from racial violence and towards more political rights for blacks.

The minister for black affairs. Gerrit Viljoen, said Monday that reform would leave intact cornersegregated living areas. But he then warned whites Tuesday to prepare for drastic change and an end to domination.

A spokesman for Mrs. Mandela's lawyer said she met her husband in Pollsmoor prison near (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

# Japan's Military: Stepchild to Nation's Commerce

By John Burgess ington Post Service

KAMIFURANO MILITARY RESERVE Japan —On a cloudy afternoon, seven Japanese T-74 battle tanks designed and built by Mitsubishi are on maneuvers in a wooded training ground on the northern island of Hokkaido. Their crews are getting some rare practice with live ammunition.

One by one, the tanks roll to a firing line. With aim sharpened by laser devices on their turrets, they lob high-explosive shells at wood and iron plates 1.500 yards away. Many land square on target. As the smoke dissipates, each shot is rated by gunnery instructors who look on like a quality control team on a Japanese factory

Forty years after its surrender ended World War II, Japan again has modern, disciplined armed forces at its command. They have never been tested in battle. But like this tank unit, their preparation shows the devotion to duty and detail that has served Japanese industry

its military spending to I percent of gross national product. Nonetheless, it is conducting a sustained buildup, and its military budget is

Japan, whose constitution prohibits war, lim-

now the world's eighth largest. This fiscal year, forces. More than 80 percent said they did in the budget for its 245,000-member military grew this year's poll.

5.4 percent to the equivalent of \$13 billion. Most

For the United States, which maintains other government programs were frozen.

Watchful of Soviet forces, Japanese warships and aircraft patrol deep into the Pacific Ocean, Plans are being made for the defense of sea lanes

> The Pacific At War and at Peace

Third of four articles 1,000 miles (1,600 kilometers) from Japanese

Yet the Self-Defense Forces, as postwar politics dictate the military in Japan be called remain a stepchild in a society preoccupied with commerce. Many analysts say they remain seriously short on many crucial commodities of the soldier's trade, including recruits, ammunition

Public acceptance of the military seems to be growing. The government still conducts an opinion poll each year to establish that a majority of Japanese support the existence of armed

48.000 troops in Japan and is committed by a 1951 treary to come to its aid in war, the buildup is welcome. It comes as the two governments build closer cooperation between their forces in

Still, the United States continues to complain that the buildup is moving too slowly. This summer, both the U.S. House and the Senate passed resolutions calling for Japan to spend more. Many U.S. officials say that Japan's spending on its military shirk its international responsibilities and unfairly subsidize its export

It is difficult to measure what the percentage cap on military spending has meant for Japan's economic revival. But if Japan were to spend at the same rate as the United States, it would need the equivalent of \$65 billion more in tax revenues this year. Thus, that money would not be available for new equipment for factories, research and development, education and other programs that figure in Japan's economic suc-

The United States is in large measure responsible for today's state of affairs. After Japan's (Continued on Page 4, Col. 5)

# In U.S., It's No Longer 'Unfashionable and Uncool' to Be Older



**Bette Davis** 

By Jonathan Peterson Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES - A new U.S. television commercial concludes with a variation of Pepsi's familiar slogan: "The choice of a new generation." But the generation on the tube is half a century older than the high-school crowd that Pepsi has championed for years. In May, Bette Davis, 77, became the oldest person ever featured on the cover of People mag-

This summer, one of the top movies is "Cocoon," a sciencefiction tale set in a Florida retirement community. Angela Lansbury, 59, is a hit in

"Murder She Wrote" on television, where she plays a detective who regularly vanquishes youn-Popular culture in the United States no longer is synonymous

with youth. In advertising, television and other areas, Americans have shown a waning devotion to all that is young and a growing fascination for the possibilities of Part of the reason is money.

According to the Census Bureau, total income for those over age 50 in 1983 was \$777 billion, 35 percent of all U.S. income. Business

and public enthusiasm.

has begun to pay more attention. Another part of the reason is the march of time. The postwar baby boom along with its crop of image-making publishers, adver-tising executives and television programmers is getting older. So are the generation's pop mu-

youth. Tina Turner, Willie Nelson, Mick Jagger, Paul McCart-ney and Eric Clapton are all over 40, and still popular. Still another part of the reason is behavior. Many people in their 40s and 50s now act in ways long

associated with the very young,

sic stars, once a clear symbol of

joining aerobics classes or pounding the running track. "Our concept of what a young eneration does is dissolving before our eyes," said Peter A. Morrison, a demographer at the Rand Corp., "because old people are doing what only young people were doing before. You can be chronologically old but physically young, and chronologically young but physically breaking down.

The boundaries between youth and old age are blurring."

To be sure, American society is a long way from losing its infatuation with the young or its conviction of the money-making potential of a trend-setting youth culture. But many social researchers and executives in advertising, television and publishing contend that both the hang-ups about older people and the stereotypical portrayals are easing.

In 1978, "when I came to People originally, there was a real reluctance to put stories about older people on the cover," said Patricia Ryan, the magazine's managing editor. "I don't really think about it anymore. We've found they sell fine."

Last year, when NBC introduced a show called "Highway to Heaven," the director, Michael Landon, had to convince executives that a retirement-home setting for the first show would not alienate the younger television audience. "He said the kids would watch it, and he was right," said

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# U.S. Expects Pre-Summit Propaganda **From Soviet**

SANTA BARBARA, California - President Ronald Reagan's administration, bracing for a Soviet propaganda campaign keyed to the U.S.-Soviet summit meeting in No-vember, has said that the propaganda would hinder progress dur-

The White House spokesman, Larry Speakes, said Tuesday that the United States would have to deal at the summit meeting with a Soviet Union that would go into the talks "with a real sophistication in how to deal with the worldwide

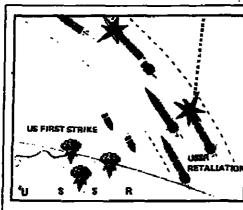
"And we'll be prepared to deal with that," he added.

Mr. Speakes noted that a growing number of Soviet officials have Soviet Communist Party newspabecome "regulars" on U.S. television shows in recent months, and have used the opportunity to make policy statements. Mr. Speakes added, however, that the statements "don't hold water."

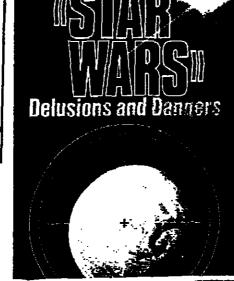
Another official, reacting to a Soviet advertisement in The New York Times and similar moves, said that a public relations battle could hurt the outlook for progress at the summit talks.

erybody will be playing to the me-

The advertisement in The New York Times on Tuesday accused the United States of stalling at the Geneva arms control negotiations. that had appeared in Pravda, the



The Soviet booklet "Star Wars, Delusions and Dangers" includes a diagram, above, purporting to show a 'nationwide' U.S. ABM system. A Soviet advertisement in The New York Times, below, reprinting a Pravda editorial.



What Holds Back Progress at the Geneva Talks?

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Officials said that Moscow was following a pattern set before the summit meetings of Soviet leaders with President John F. Kennedy and President Jimmy Carter.

Mr. Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, are to meet Nov. 19-20 in Geneva. Asked whether the United States planned a public relations counter-offensive, Mr. Speakes said:

and impinge on open and frank discussions," he said, "because everybody will be also made as we have a second from the said, "because everybody will be also made as we have a second from the said." anything to fear. On close examination, ours will bear up under public international scrutiny.

■ Battle of the Booklets Wayne Biddle of The New York

Times reported earlier: One of the Reagan administra-

tion's notable innovations in military lobbying and public relations has been the annual edition of "Soviet Military Power," a glossy pa-perback booklet that purports to detail the full nature of the threat posed to the Western world by growing Soviet military power.

The book's colorful drawings' and photographs of the latest Soviet weapons have set new standards in the often dowdy realm of U.S. government printing.

Whether the book convincingly conveys its message may be diffi-cult to determine, but the effort is admired at least for its panache.

But Moscow has a counter ploy. Lately, it has begun mailing to Washington policy-makers, policy-influencers and journalists its own brightly illustrated assessments of the foreign military threat - in this arms."

First, the Russians published a

direct opposite of "Soviet Military Power" entitled "Whence the Threat to Peace."

Then, in the last few days, they mailed to many Washington mail-boxes still another booklet, also brightly illustrated, called "Star Wars, Delusions and Dangers." We live in a complicated and uneasy world," the text begins. This pamphlet shows the true

aims of the U.S. 'star wars' plan and demonstrates the substance of the Soviet and U.S. approaches to the use of outer space; it contains an estimate of the calamitous conu.S. president's 'strategic defense initiative,' which is being carried forward in the setting of a further this year.

Mr. Kategaya, 40, is head of the guerrillas diplomatic and political committee. He was in Nairobi at-

new Ugandan leaders. The where-abouts of Yoweri Museveni, chairman of the guerrillas' high command and a former defense Scores of uniformed police pa- in 1970, was reported by a newspa-

in which the army and guerrillas attend on equal terms. They are also calling for an end to corruption and indiscipline in the army and trials for those responsible for the reported murders of tens of thousands of people under the

Mr. Kategaya said that the guersions with the Okello government

Regime of Bad Faith

Ugandan Rebel Accuses

By William Pike

it short notice to Dar es Salaam.

posed by a military coup on July 26

tempting to set up talks with the

minister, are unknown. Last week,

Mr. Museveni was Nairobi. The guerrillas want peace talks

LONDON — Uganda's new In recent weeks Paulo Muwanga military government has failed to Mr. Obote's former vice president show good faith in negotiations to and minister of defense, has end a four-year rebel insurgency, a senior member of the country's emerged as a dominant figure in the new government. He is thought main guerrilla movement said to have played a key role in the coup and now holds the post of Uganda's new head of state, executive prime minister.

1971 and 1979."

Lieutenant General Tito Okello, Mr. Muwanga has begun efforts arrived in Dar es Salaam, Tanzato form a new cabinet. He has nia, on Tuesday hoping to hold avoided including many of Mr. Obote's former colleagues from the talks with representatives of the re-bel National Resistance Army, but Uganda People's Congress and has guerrilla leaders did not show up. persuaded the leader of the Demo-Eriya Kategaya, second in com-mand of the guerrilla movement, in cratic Party, Paul Ssemogerere, to join the government as minister of internal affairs. a telephone interview from Nairobi, accused the new Ugandan gov-

Many rebel soldiers are former ernment of constantly shifting conditions and venues for the talks. supporters of the Democratic Party Negotiations had been scheduled and the government is hoping that Mr. Ssemogerere's decision will en-courage them to end their cam-paign. Formed in 1981 the guerrilla to take place Tuesday at Arusha, Tanzania, near the border with Kenya, but then the venue was shifted movement has grown into a well-organized force of 9,000 fighters.

Despite this, Mr. Kategaya said, guerrilla representatives had a Mr. Kategaya denied reports that the rebels were tired. "How plane ready in Nairobi for the trip to Dar es Salaam. He said the guercan they be fired when they are still taking over towns?" he asked. He rillas' plane was refused permission to land by Tanzania's civil aviation said he was not worried by the effect on his soldiers of Mr. Ssemoauthority. Aviation officials required clearance from Tanzania's gerere joining the military council. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, but He said the presence of support-ers of Marshal Amin in the new government would further disenthis has not been given, guerrilla sources in London said. In 1979, Tanzania sent troops chant most Ugandans. into Uganda to help overthrow the

regime of President Idi Amin. Mar-Mr. Pike, a journalist based in London, is on the staff of South Magazine, a journal devoted to shal Amin toppled the former Ugandan president, Milton Obote, in 1971. Mr. Obote, who was re-Magazine, a journal Third World affairs. turned to power, was again de-

#### Uganda Denies Rebels Hold Town

KAMPALA, Uganda — Uganda's new rulers denied reports Wednesday that rebels had captured the key town of Masaka but rumors that the guerrillas were marching on Kampala caused pan-

Brigadier General Zedi Maruru, member of the ruling Military Council set up after the July 27 coup, said that the rebels had not captured any town.

Travelers returning Tuesday from Masaka, 80 miles (about 130 kilometers) southwest of Kampala, rillas were still ready for discussiand that the town, Uganda's third largest, was overrun Saturday but he said, "our military control is night. When Kampala residents heard rumors that the rebels were stronger than it's ever been."

"Nor is the population impressed," he continued. "They have been in confusion."

# Walesa Marks 5th Anniversary of Strikes in Poland

Own land in the great

American West

GDANSK, Poland - Lech Walesa placed flowers Wednesday at a monument to slain workers outside the Lenin Shipyard to mark the by Andrzej Wajda about the cre-lifth anniversary of the start of the ation of Solidarity. strikes that led to creation of the Solidarity free trade union. Mr. Walesa, who headed the

union until it was outlawed following the imposition of martial law in 1981, was applauded by about 100 supporters and shipyard workers as he walked from the main shipyard gate to the monument.

der Solidarity pressure to com- Europe since World War II. Mar-memorate the scores of workers tial law was lifted in 1983. killed in clashes with security

Mr. Walesa wore a white Soli- for his leadership of Solidarity.

darity T-shirt with the words "L'Homme de Fer" written across it. That is the French title of the Polish film "Man of Iron" directed

The August 1980 strike at the shipyard lasted 17 days and ended with the signing of an agreement between workers and Poland's Communist government giving workers the right to form indepen-

Solidarity, which claimed 10 miltion members before it was outlawed, was the only independent three crosses, was built in 1980 un-trade federation formed in Eastern

Mr. Walesa, a 41-year-old electrician at the shipyard, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1983

Mr. Walesa placed a large bouquet of pink and red roses underneath a plaque on the monument inscribed with the name Solidarity. He then bowed his head in silent tribute to the slain workers before raising his hand in a victory sign and leading the crowd in singing the Polish national anthem.

"Thank you very much," Mr. Walesa said to the crowd before leaving, flanked by aides. He made

■ Agreement Called a Mistake Wladyslaw Gomulka, the late Polish leader removed from power been officially rehabilitated.

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trolled the plaza and streets near per Wednesday as having said be-the monument as Mr. Walesa fore his death that the 1980 governemerged from work but did not ment agreement with the free trade prevent him from placing the flow- union was a mistake, Reuters reported from Warsaw.

> The anniversary was ignored by the official press. But the Przeglad Tygodniowy weekly newspaper said Mr. Gomulka told a journalist that the authorities should never have signed the accords that created Solidarity because they were impossible to carry out.

Jan Ptasinski wrote that Mr. Gomulka told him: The government should have been able to say, This is unrealistic.' " Mr. Gomulka die in 1982. He was twice the leader of Poland, and twice removed from power. After a period of disgrace and obscurity, his reputation has

# Survivor Tells of Jet's Crash

(Continued from Page 1) down." He said he wanted to take responsibility. Such resignations are common in Japanese business

Miss Ochizi and three other survivors were found in the wreckage on Tuesday morning. No more surit is believed that only four of the 524 people aboard the plane lived through the crash.

One hundred twenty-one bodies

or fragments of bodies were flown by helicopter Wednesday from the

# U.S., Jordan Discuss PLO

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on a compromise formula for handling the Taba land dispute with Egypt and avoiding a cabinet con-frontation that could force an early election, government sources said. The "mner cabinet" of 10 senior ministers heard a proposal on

Wednesday by Finance Minister Yitzhak Modai that Egypt and Is-rael meet to work out the terms of reference to be discussed with either an international arbitrator or conciliator. Then they would resolve the deadlock over whether the matter would be resolved in arbitration or conciliation.

While the inner cabinet still has to meet again before presenting the proposal to the full cabinet, goverument sources said that both Likud and Labor ministers appeared to favor Mr. Modai's suggestion as a means of averting a showdown that could break up the government. Taba is a strip of land on the Gulf of Aqaba that Israel retained when it pulled out of the Sinai in

Mr. Peres was said to hope that President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt would agree to the reversal in the order of normal processes, thereby moving Egypt and Israel closer to the normalization of relations called for in their 1979 peace treaty. Mr. Mubarak has insisted that

the Taba dispute be resolved in international arbitration, a position to which Mr. Peres and the Labor alignment ministers have been generally agreeable. But they have been unable to accept because of opposition by Likud ministers, led by Foreign Minister Yitzhak

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Fujioka. Twenty-five bodies were reported to have been identified.

The jet took off from Tokyo's Haneda Airport at 6:12 on Monday evening to make the 50-minute

Miss Ochiai told JAL officials that she was seated in row 56, and not row 54, as first reported. She said she was reading a magazine when she heard a terrific "bang" from above her at about 6:25, "It hurt my ears," she was quoted as saying.

"At the same time, the interior of the cabin turned white," she said. Rapid decompression often can cause moisture in the air to turn into vapor, aviation experts say. She noticed that a section of the cabin ceiling near a rear lavatory had been knocked out of position and that an air vent beneath one of the cabin crew's seats had opened. The vents function to equalize pressure in different compartment's of a plane in the event of depressuri-

zation in one. Oxygen masks dropped from nouncement on their use began to ing simultaneously from wing tip to

wing tip and from nose to tail.

After a while, she saw Mount Fuil, which is about 60 miles southwest of Tokyo, out of a left-side window and concluded that the jet was going back to Haneda. "Oxygen ran out after ten minutes but there was no trouble breathing,"

A flight attendant announced the plane was experiencing an emergency. Miss Ochiai helped a women attendant on duty show passengers how to get into life vests and take up crash positions.

Miss Ochiai then put on her own

belt and assumed the crash posi tion. The plane began descending sharply. When it hit the ground, "there were two or three strong shocks. Seats and cushions flew all around me," she said. When the motion stopped she

realized that a seat was on top of her. "I felt like my stomach had been torn apart. Pain, pain. With a lot of effort. I finally succeeded to get rid of my belt but my body was between two chairs. I couldn't move." Sometime later, she saw helicopters overhead and waved her hand, but they did not seem to notice. Gradually, she fell uncon-

Her place in the wreckage was not threatened by the fire that eneloped much of the wreckage. Later, she heard men's voices and realized it was morning. The voices were those of rescuers, who pulled her clear and flew her by helicopter to a hospital.



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Inquiries Joined in 2 Anti-U.S. Attacks

FRANKFURT (Reuters) — The West German authorities combined on Wednesday the search for the killers of a U.S. soldier and their investigations into a car bomb explosion at the U.S. Rhein-Main Air Base that killed two Americans.

A police spokesman said that Kurt Rebmann, the federal prosecutor. had taken the case of the slain soldier, Specialist Four Edward F. Pimental, out of the hands of the local police and turned it over to the Federal Criminal Office because he saw a connection between the crimes The criminal office said it would investigate the possibility that the perpetrators of the explosion had used the soldier's identity card to gain access to the tightly guarded base. Mr. Pimental was killed hours before the bombing last Thursday. Responsibility for the bombing was claimed jointly by two extremist groups, the Red Army Faction of West Germany and Direct Action of France.

Jail Sought for 3 of Argentine Junta

BUENOS AIRES (AP) - An Argentine military prosecutor has asked for prison sentences of up to 12 years for three former junta members for their role in the 1982 war with Britain over the Falkland Islands, military

The sources said Tuesday that the prosecutor was recking 12-year sentences for General Leopoldo F. Galtieri, former president and samy commander, and for Admiral Jorge Anaya, a former navy commander; and an eight-year term for General Basilio Lami Dozo, a former air force

The sources said the prosecutor, Brigadier General Hector Nicolas and sources said the prosecutor, Brigadier General Fiechof (1908). Canale, asked that the three be stripped of all rank and privilege. The Supreme Council, Argentina's highest military tribunal, is conducting court-martial proceedings against the three and 13 other officers accused of negligence and misconduct in the war. It began bearing the accused in September 1983, but formal charges were filed by the prosecutor only on Monday.

#### Sri Lanka-Tamil Talks Await Indian

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — Sri Lanka representatives and Tamils adjourned peace talks Wednesday being held in Bhutan on the ethnic crisis on the island and awaited the arrival of the Indian foreign minister there Thursday to deal with a deadlock, a Tamil spokesman said. The violence in Sri Lanka pits the Sinhalese majority against the Tamil

minority's demand for a separate state. The Sri Lankan delegation questioned our right to represent all the Tamils of Sri Lanka, while we asked them whether there was any use in continuing the talks if we were not considered absolute representatives of

all our people," a spokesman said. The first round of talks ended in failure last month after Tamil groups rejected the government's proposal for limited devolution of power through district councils. A second round of negotiations began Monday.



A soldier presented arms as Pope John Paul II blessed a crowd Wednesday in Bangui, Central African Republic.

Pope Preaches Monogamy to Africans

BANGUI, Central African Republic (UPI) — Pope John Paul II called for an end to polygamy Wednesday when he visited the Central African Republic, a nation where one of every three men has more than one wife. Do not ignore the sacrament of marriage that Christ has instituted to sanctify the lifelong union of men and women," he told the congregation at an outdoor Mass in Bangui. Among non-Christians, who account for three-quarters of the nation's 2.8 million people, marriage usually is a matter of contract between clans and is recognized only once a woman

has given birth. The pope, midway through a 12-day tour of seven African states, flew Wednesday from Cameroon to Bangui, where he was greeted by the military ruler of Central African Republic, General Andre Kolingba. The pope spent six hours in Bangui and then left for Zaire.

Asians Urged to Carry Military Burden WASHINGTON (Reuters) — Vice President George Bush, marking the 40th auniversary of Japan's defeat in World War II, said Wednesday that the era of U.S. dominance in the Pacific was ending and urged Asian

nations to carry more of the military burden. "It is up to the other nations of the region to carry more of the burden above the seats and a recorded an- for preserving the peace," he said in remarks prepared for delivery at a San Francisco ceremony marking V-J (Victory over Japan) Day on Aug. play. The plane began what Miss Ochiai called a "Dutch roll," roll-and Japan. Mr. Bush paid tribute to the 300,000 Americans who died in

the war. The text of his speech was released by his office here. He also criticized U.S. leaders who had left the country unprepared for Japan's surprise strike against the U.S. Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on Dec. 7, 1941, drawing the United States into conflict against Germany and Italy, as well as Japan. "Let us on this day of remembrance pledge that we as a nation will never fall prey to complacency and unpreparedness again," Mr. Bush said.

#### For the Record

Radiation levels far below any danger point were found in New York City's water supply. The tests by a federal agency were made because an elevated level of plutonium showed up in an earlier sampling. (NYT) A West German court in Düsseldorf sentenced a former concentration camp guard, Heinz-Günther Wisner, 68, on Wednesday to five years in prison on charges of aiding and abetting the murder of Jews. (Reuters)

# Wife Sees Mandela in Prison

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Cape Town. The 67-year-old leader of the African National Congress, the exiled guerrilla movement fighting to end white-minority rule, is serving a life sentence for sabo-

"It wasn't a special meeting because Mrs. Mandela still has allocated visits to use up," the spokesman said.

Radio reports said the meeting was unscheduled and was linked to Mr. Mandela's "imminent" release. In the black township of Duncan Village at East London, in Cape province, police said they shot and killed a black youth hurling rocks. and a railroad policeman shot and killed a black man who was in a group fire-bombing his home.

in Sterkstroom near Port Elizabeth, also in Cape province, police shot and killed another black rioter. In a township near Durban, police found the body of a black man who had apparently been stabbed to death.

Early Wednesday, a bomb ex-

ploded in an elevator at the liberal University of the Witwatersrand is Johannesburg, where hundreds of black and white students boycotted classes and clashed with police using whips this week. A university okesman said damage from the ast was slight. The main group fighting apart-baid internally, the United Demo-

cratic Front, says only universal suffrage and an end to the control of the movement of blacks can lead to a peaceful resolution of the South African crisis. The govern ment accuses the UDF of formenting the unrest and says it is a facet for the African National Congress
The United Democratic Front denies using violence. (UPI, Retter,

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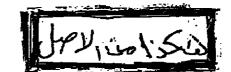
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This would be lower for many

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House-Senate compromise ap-

oved early this month.

overruns on spending.

"The president will be prepared to veto," Mr. Speakes said, "and I

He said Mr. Reagan would seek

which is the only agreement that

will be able to produce true deficit

A senior White House official

examine pending appropriations

bills and reach agreement with key

members of Congress on their actu-

al size. But if there is no agreement,

the stage would be set for possible

later vetoes. The official said Mr.

Reagan would detail his plans to

Senate Republicans at a White

The official also said the White

House was undertaking a legal

House meeting on Sept. 11.

# Appalachia's Problems Defy Aid Effort

By Ben A. Franklin

New York Times Service LOGAN, West Virginia - A new concrete highway near here, Appalachian Corridor G, curves smoothly through wide, newly biasted granite canyons and soars over resculpted green mountains.

But then, repeatedly, barricades appear, and the concrete ends. Long, tortuous stretches over the steepest mountains still are traversed by the twisting, pot-holed two-lane blacktop of old U.S. Route 119.

The sections of four-lane highway are symbolic of the billions of federal dollars invested over the past 20 years in development programs aimed at poverty in Appalachia, a keystone of President Lyndon B. Johnson's vision of a Great

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And the frequent breaches in the highway are testimony to the unful-filled promise of the Appalachian recovery and development plan that attracted more than \$15 billion to the region, which includes 20 million people in 13 states.

Johnson signed the Appalachian Regional Development Act on March 9, 1965, declaring optimisti-cally, "The dole is dead." The act established the first major Great Society program under a new Appalachian Regional Commission, assigned to bring industry, jobs and government services to an impover-ished, neglected region.

That the "development highways," including Corridor G, are not the only unfinished work here is evident by the lack of many basic

Close beside the unimproved two-lane stretch of Corridor G that threads through Logan and its gritty, coal-tipple outskirts, a dozen

reclaimed five-gallon paint cans live births in 1965 to 10.6 in 1984; 1980 to February 1985, Appalastand beneath the high wall of a sheer rock outcrop. Spring water dropped in the same period from Recent Census Bureau figures dribbling from the rock face slowly fills the cans for some of the thousands in Logan County who are the commission show that in nearly

nearly 27 per 1,000 births to 12.1. But other numbers published by

without potable water in their half of the 397 counties across the 13 states that make up official Ap-The plastic pails also catch the palachia — from western New black dust swirling off speeding 40- York to northeastern Mississippi

#### President Reagan is going to balance his budget on the backs of these people.'

Dr. Mark Spurlock President, Logan County Board of Commissioners

ton coal trucks. Residents arrive at dusk to fetch their buckets.

Dr. Mark Spurlock, a pediatrician who is the president of the Logan County Board of Commissioners, said that 40 percent of the county's 50,000 residents still did not have safe drinking water.

Hundreds of the valley-bottom communities that give this rural region its dense clusters of human settlement have benefited from new vocational schools, libraries, clinics and ambulance service bought with money generated by the Appalachian Regional Com-mission, a joint federal-state agen-cy based in Washington. In a recent 20th anniversary report, the com-mission reported that new public and private enterprises had created two million jobs in the two decades.

Another improved indicator, reflecting an array of medical and nutritional advances, is the Appa-lachian infant mortality rate, which has dropped at a pace that matches national gains. The U.S. rate has fallen from 24.7 deaths per 1,000

- 1980 per capita income still was about three-quarters the non-Appalachian national average, little changed in 20 years. And much of the commission's more recent, as yet unpublished, data are bleaker:

• While unemployment in the region always has been among the highest in the nation, the gap is getting wider. Until 1979-80, according to Salim Kublawi, an economist at the regional commission, the Appalachian and national unemployment rates fluctuated enough seasonally to make the slightly higher mountain rate rather unremarkable. Since 1979-80, however, the Appalachian rate has remained at least two and a half to three percentage points higher and, in January 1983, as much as five

 Both the population and work force of the central Appalachian region, not counting those who have given up looking for jobs, are declining. While the economy of the rest of the country produced 7 million new jobs from February request that it be terminated

Recent Census Bureau figures show that the the permanently jobless are beginning again the pattern of migration to other regions that dramatically marked the decades before the commission was started.

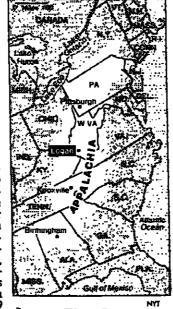
 Contrary to Johnson's 1965 declaration, "the dole" in Appala-chia is far from dead. From 1970 to 1980, while the cost of welfare payments nearly quadrupled for the nation as a whole, it increased four and half times in the Appalachian region. By 1984, measured by payments under six major welfare programs, including food stamps, school lunches and public assis-tance, Appalachian beneficiaries were receiving \$219 per capita in federal assistance as against \$209 per capita across the United States.

President Ronald Reagan has said repeatedly that the Great Society programs were a failure, and none more so than the commitment by the administrations of Presidents Johnson and John F. Kennedy to Appalachia. Such regional development programs "serve no national economic purpose but instead cater, at taxpayer's expense, to local and regional political interests," the Reagan budget statement said this year.

The Reagan administration has unsuccessfully proposed eliminating the Appalachian Regional Commission each year since Mr. Reagan took office in 1981. Funds appropriated to the commission have been cut from \$358 million in 1981 to \$149 million this year. The budget submitted to Congress by the administration for the fiscal year 1986 contained no appropriation for the commission, only a

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banks can get permission from families to obtain tissues for comea



Logan, West Virginia, is near the center of the region known as Appalachia.

The budget plan passed recently by the House of Representatives tion sets spending targets, but actuand the Senate includes a \$120- al spending is set by appropriations million spending ceiling for the bills. The president does not sign commission for the fiscal year the congressional budget resolucommission for the fiscal year 1986. In the fall, the appropriation tion, but can veto the appropriacommittees of both houses are ex- tions bills. pected to approve at least that amount. The final figure will come and his advisers would take a close out of a Senate-House conference look at all appropriations bills that committee, which, in the past, has been the salvation of the commis-

balance his budget on the backs of would expect — unless Congress these people," said Dr. Spurlock, toes the line on spending — that the Logan County official, in an you will see a number of vetoes this interview. "It's easy for people to sit in judgment up there in Washington and whack the budget, but to hold spending very close to the down here it's people who are being line of the Senate resolution,

said that Joseph R. Wright Jr., acting director of the Office of Management and Budget, had been di-Another new law authorizes if they violated their religious berected in Tuesday's meeting to

medical examiners to provide to liefs, then the request does not have eye banks the names of those un- to be made. Moreover, any request for an organ can simply be denied by surviving relatives, even if the person who died signified approval.

Frances Tarlton, a spokesman If the medical examiner or the for the State Health Department, hospital knows that the surviving said that any hospital that violated family or the person who died op- the regulation would be subject to a posed organ or tissue donations or \$1,000 fine.

Through Appropriations Bills in Fall study on possible cancellation of Mr. Reagan's other domestic prior spending already approved by ity, revising the tax code.

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Reagan Plans to Force Domestic Cuts

SANTA BARBARA, California The developments Tuesday gave - President Ronald Reagan plans the strongest signal yet that Mr. to use the appropriations process Reagan is heading for a confrontathis fall to seek deeper cuts in dotion with Congress over spending mestic spending than those con-tained in the congressional budget compromise, White House officials this fall. In past years, Mr. Reagan and said the compromise was connegotiated his differences over sistent with the philosophy of his spending bills and rarely vetoed

After a 90-minute telephone con-But some administration offiference Tuesday involving administration officials here and in Washington, the president's spokesman, Larry Speakes, said that in many cases Mr. Reagan

cials fear a series of vetoes could be politically risky. Such a strategy, they say, would antagonize Demo-crats whose support is needed for

ginning. He had praised Congress for not including a tax increase, own February budget request. But he promised at the time to seek

deeper spending cuts. Mr. Reagan was not involved in Tuesday's meeting. He worked in his office in the morning and later

budget compromise on Aug. 1, Mr. Reagan said it marked only a be-

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# Of Danger of **Leaked Gas**

By Michael Wines

Los Angeles Times Service WASHINGTON — Officials of Union Carbide Corp. apparently did not inform the Environmental Protection Agency of health haz-ards posed by aldicarb oxime, although the company had laboratory evidence that the chemical potentially could cause major inju-

Aldicarb oxide injured 135 persons after leaking Sunday from the company's factory in Institute,

West Virginia. The apparent reporting lapse raises questions about whether Union Carbide obeyed a federal law, the 1976 Toxic Substances Control Act, which requires immediate disclosure to the EPA whensignificant risk of human injury, according to two EPA officials who

asked not to be identified. Union Carbide's own internal ratings show aldicarb oxime "can produce major injury" when accidentally released. The company said Tuesday that animal tests indicated it is highly toxic, although only one-tenth as toxic as methyl isocyanate, the chemical that killed at least 2,000 people in December

in Bhopal, India. However, EPA officials said Tuesday that they were unaware of those studies. The only information in agency files are 1974 studies, financed by Union Carbide, that show the chemical is mildly toxic when fed to laboratory animals. EPA officials consider failure to

report hazards a serious violation of the Toxic Substances Act. Last March, the agency fined Union Carbide \$3.9 million, the largest penalty of its type, for a "clear violation" of the notification rules after the company waited four years to turn over evidence that one of its chemicals causes cancer in laboratory animals.

The reporting issue seems certain to intensify the debate in Institute and in Washington over whether Union Carbide executives have fully disclosed what the company knows, both about aldicarb oxime and about the accident Sunday. Company spokesmen have tried to minimize the scope of the accident, calling it at one point "a little leak" of a moderately toxic eye irritant.

2d Leak Is Reported

Another Union Carbide plant leaked a nontoxic but irritating gas Tucsday night, causing nausea, difficulty in breathing, and eye and throat discomfort to about 50 residents of an area south of Charleston, West Virginia, Renters report-

A company spokesman said that about 1,000 gallons (about 3,776 liters) of a chemical mixture that included a hydraulic brake fluid, sulfuric acid, and isopropanol, a solvent, were spilled into the Kanawha River. "There is no reason for alarm," he said. "It is not a danger-

An officer of the state police, Corporal D.E. Cook, said the leak was contained after about two hours and there were no reports of serious injuries or illnesses.

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# U.S. Unaware N.Y. Hospitals to Ask Families for Organs of Dead

NEW YORK - Hospitals in New York State will be required as of Jan. 1 to ask families for organ donations whenever a patient dies. The rule is the result of a new state law that is intended to increase the availability of scarce organs for transplants by taking the

intrude on a family's grief.
Hospitals soon will be given a series of guidelines telling them how to comply with the regulation, State Health Department officials

Legislative sponsors of the rule said that the state had had a chronic shortage of hearts, livers and kidneys for transplantation.

Hospital officials in Oregon, the only other state so far to require that organs be solicited from surviving families, said that the new regulation there could increase the number of available organs in that state fivefold.

The New York law is one in a series of health bills signed by Govomis off doctors and hospital adernor Mario M. Cnomo on Aug. 2. ministrators who are reluctant to State health officials said the new regulation effectively cuts through the reluctance by hospitals to deal with the highly sensitive issue by requiring them to solicit an organ donation, even if it means intruding on a family's grief.

They said that physicians had been particularly reluctant to ask for organs when a child died.

# J. Willard Marriott, 84, Dies; **Built Global Chain of Hotels**

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - John Willard Marriott, 84, chairman of one of the world's biggest hotel chains, died Tuesday at his summer home in New Hampshire, apparently of a

His Washington-based company grew to include chains of restau-rants as well as airline and institutional feeding services.

A prominent leader in the Mormon Church and an active Republican, Mr. Marriott, was chairman of the board of Marriott Corp., although he turned over the active management of the company in 1972 to his son, J. Willard Marriott Jr., who is president and chief exec-

The Marriott Corp., one of the largest U.S. hotel chains, operates 125 hotels, as well as convention and recreational complexes, and 2,500 fast-food restaurants. The corporation also is one of the country's top providers of food service management and in-flight catering.

Mr. Marriott was prominent in Republican Party fund-raising cir-cles and had served as chairman of President Richard M. Nixon's in-angural committee in 1968 and in 1972.

Xino Hua, 69, former director of the political department of the Chi-nese armed forces and a member of the Communist Party Central Committee, Monday. He was purged during the Cultural Revolu-

tion in 1967 but reappeared on the

political scene in 1974. S. Paul Johnston, 86, former director of the National Air and Space Museum of the Smithsonian Institution and an authority on air power who advised Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman and Dwight D. Eisenhow-

er, Friday in Easton, Maryland. Milton Greene, 63, a Hollywood and New York portrait photogra-pher known for his photographs of Marilyn Monroe, Thursday of cancer in Los Angeles. He also co-produced "The Prince and the Showgirl," in which Miss Monroe starred with Laurence Olivier in

Jinney Stokley, 42, former lead singer for the band Exile, Tuesday in Richmond, Kentucky. He gained fame with the rock hit "Kiss You All Over" in 1978.

Former Clerk for CIA Pleads Guilty in Spy Case

WASHINGTON — A former clerk for the CIA, Sharon M. Scranage, accused of engaging in espionage while she was serving in Ghana, pleaded guilty to two counts of identifying a U.S. intelligence agent.
The defendant pleaded not

guilty Monday to 16 counts of espionage, conspiracy and unautho-rized disclosure of classified infor-

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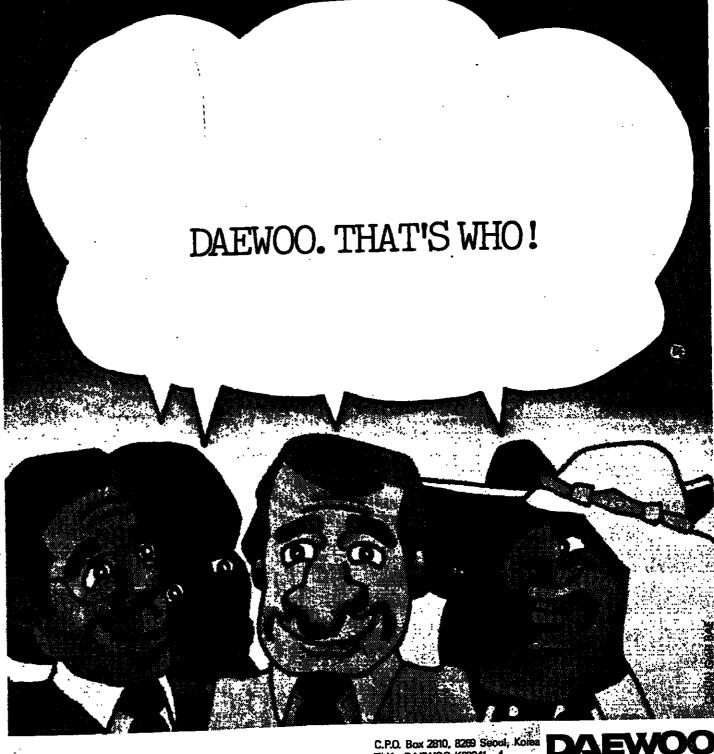
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By Don Oberdorfer

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — A State Department official, calling the miliiary balance on the Korean Peninsula "extremely serious and potentially unsettling," has vowed that North Korea will not be permitted to gain major advantage over South Korea through a new military supply arrangement with the Soviet Union.

 Paul D. Wolfowitz, assistant secretary for East Asian and Pacific affairs, said here Monday at a U.S.-Korean security relations conference that the United States and South Korea's combined forces would keep "a qualitative edge" despite the delivery to North Korea of advanced MiG-23 jets.

U.S. military officials disclosed last month that North Korea received six of the MiG-23s in the spring. It was believed to be the first shipment of a substantial number of the advanced planes. The North Koreans have now

received about 18 MiG-23s, according to U.S. sources, who expect the total delivery to be about 40. The U.S. Air Force has 48 F-16 jets at Kunsan Air Base and Wash-

JERUSALEM — Israel's attor-

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Gaza Strip in April 1984 not be

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The comments of Mr. Wolfowitz er major ally. came as a high Soviet delegation arrived in Pyongyang to celebrate the 40th anniversary Thursday of

The prominence of the delegation, headed by a Politburo member, Gaidar A. Aliyev, and a deputy defense minister, Marshal Vasili I. Petrov, is the latest sign of improving relations between Moscow and

[The North Korean press agency reported Wednesday that a unit of the Soviet Pacific Fleet had arrived at Wonsan, according to The Associated Press. The North Korean egency said that the unit was under fice Admiral N.Y. Yasakov, first deputy commander of the Pacific Fleet, who will take part in the

two Communist powers, which Soviet capital in nearly 20 years. Some U.S. officials have described the thaw with Moscow as a ington has agreed to supply 36 Flos to South Korea starting in part a reflection of unhappiness in place.

tialed on charges of causing griev-ous bodily harm and conduct unbe-

Although the investigation com-

mission report said that the panel

had uncovered evidence that Gen-

eral Mordecai pistol-whipped the

two prisoners after they were taken

off the bus for interrogation, it said

it was impossible to determine if.

the prisoners died because of those

fitting an officer.

April. The F-16 is rated as superior Pyongyang with the foreign and domestic policies of China, its oth-

Mr. Wolfowitz said in a reference to this Communist triangle in Asia: "The competition and rivalry Korea's liberation from Japanese between China and the Soviet Union for influence in the North more often than not seems to be a prevailing, if not controlling, factor in their conduct and in their po-

> Mr. Wolfowitz gave a guarded assessment of North-South political and economic talks that resumed last fall.

> "Little that has come of the talks so far is inconsistent with the most skeptical and fundamental interpretation of North Korean motives," Mr. Wolfowitz said. He defined these as an effort to weaken vigilance and to promote U.S. South Korean divisions.

Two other possible North Kore-The warming trend between the an motives for the talks, according to Mr. Wolfowitz, are "severe economic stagnation" in the North have begun with President Kim II and diplomatic isolation imposed Sung's visit to Moscow in May on it after a 1983 terrorist bombing 1984. It was his first visit to the in Rangoon that killed 17 visiting South Korean officials.

The United States supports the North-South talks, he said, and is 'encouraged" that they are taking



### **Pakistan Awaits** Bhutto Daughter, Tightens Security

KARACHI - Pakistani authorities tightened security Wednesday in preparation for the expected return from exile of an opposition political figure, Benazir Shutto, the police said.

The daughter of Zulfikar Ali

Bhutto, the prime minister who was overthrown in 1977 and hanged in 1979 for alleged complicity in murder, is expected to fly here soon from France with the body of her younger brother, Shahnawaz. The brother, 27, was found dead last month in his Cannes apart-

ment. He is to be buried in the family plot outside Larkana, 200 miles (320 kilometers) north of Karachi, in Sind province. Benazir is returning to Pakistan in a few days," said a family

spokesman. Another spokesman in London, where she lives, said the return had been put off until Monday or Tuesday. Benazir Bhutto has been living in

exile since military authorities freed her last year after 34 months in detention. Members of the Bhutto party expect her return to attract huge crowds. Security checkpoints are said to have been set up around the airport.

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Japan's Military: Stepchild to Commerce

surrender in 1945, U.S. occupation troops dissolved the defeated Japanese Imperial Forces and sent seven million Japanese soldiers home. Americans negotiated a new constitution, in which Japan renounced war and pledged that land, sea and air forces, as well as other war potential, will never be

But when war erupted in Korea in 1950, U.S. strategists concluded that a rearmed Japan was crucial to regional stability. Japanese veter-ans were called back into uniform and three military services were founded in 1954 after the U.S. oc-

They were called the Ground, Air and Maritime Self-Defense Forces, to support the fiction that the actions were in accord with the constitution. Many terms of the imperial military lexicon, including names for rank, were purged and replaced with less martial sounding

Substantive restrictions were built in, too, in deference to fears of a recurring militarism and loss of civilian control. Since the war ended, Japan has had no military courts and no draft. It has no marine corps because it is thought that marines are for invasions. It has no centralized military intelligence agency. Defense gets only an agency in the national government, not a full ministry.

The U.S. atomic bomb attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki have also left a special imprint on military policy. Japan has pledged never to acquire nuclear weapons, al-though it accepts protection under the U.S. nuclear umbrella. Nor is it preparing its troops in any systematic fashion to fight on battlefields contaminated by radiation.

The army is the largest service, with 155,000 personnel and about 40 percent of the total military budget. But it is the least modernized of the three. The air force flies U.S.-designed F-104, F-4 and F-15 interceptors, as well as Japanese-developed F-I bombers. The navy's als are small and oriented toward anti-submarine warfare and coastal defense; it has 14 subma-

The armed forces' official mission is deterrence of aggression from any quarter. But in Japan, the Soviet Union is seen as pursuing a menacing buildup. Moscow is said to have expanded its Pacific fleet to 825 ships in recent years and to have put in Siberia 135 SS-20 mut-tiple-warhead nuclear missiles. Stocks of torpedoes and depth II. In general, however, leaders

many believed to be targeted on

destroyers could load up only once.
Under constant cajoing from Japanese troops are deployed acthe United States, Japan is working cordingly. Army firepower is contoward improvement. The current centrated in Hokkaido, which lies fiscal year's budget will raise only a few miles from the Soviet spending for ammunition 28 per-Union's Sakhalin Island and the cent over last year's outlays. Kuril chain of islands claimed by Japanese legislators will proba-bly vote the 245,000 members of the Japanese, where the Soviet Union is reported to have stationed their country's armed forces a pay 10,000 troops and 40 MiG-23 jets. increase this summer. It would be a

War scenarios generally have Americans fighting alongside Japa-nese. American units would hit the mainland of the Soviet Union. The Japanese would defend the rear and with mines; submarines and air power would close straits into the Sea of Japan to bottle up the Soviet Pacific fleet headquartered

The Soviet Union, the Japanese me, might attempt to land on

Analysts give Japanese soldiers high marks in morale and operation of equipment, but they find the military seriously short on recruits, ammunition and public enthusiasm.

Hokkaido to secure the strait that the island forms with Sakhalin. There they would meet Japanese tanks and infantry trained in snow and mountain operations and even-tually be driven back.

That is how it is supposed to work. True combat readiness, however, remains in question. In war games last November on Hokkaido, a Japanese tank regiment cast as a Soviet invasion force reportedly rolled through fortifications to disperse defenders in 20 minutes. Holes in Japan's air defenses were illustrated in 1976 when a Soviet pilot flew a MiG-25 undetected into Hokkaido to defect.

Most analysts give today's Japanese soldier high marks in morale and operation of sophisticated equipment. Almost every job in Japan, from street cleaner to bank ident, is approached with duty in mind, and soldiers would presumably do the same in combat.

"Their strength is their people," said a U.S. Army officer stationed But the Japanese soldier falls se-

riously short in what military handbooks call "sustainability." has modern jets and tanks but few

subiro Nakasone's cabinet, however, privately say the military budget should be determined by military needs, not an arbitrary figure selected a decade ago. The cap now stands in the way of Mr. Naka-sone's plans and he appears to be maneuvering to scrap it, starting

routine affair, were it not for an

expected side effect: the breaking

national product. There is nothing

in the constitution about this limit;

it dates from a 1976 cabinet resolu-

tion passed in response to criticism

that arms spending was increasing

Members of Prime Minister Ya-

with the vote to raise pay.

Japan's military buildup has attracted wide international attention under Mr. Nakasone's outward-looking government. But, in fact, it has been in motion with hardly a pause since the day the forces were commissioned in 1954.

mean some purchases from the United States. But for the most part. Japan buys its arms from a large defense industry that has emerged here despite a ban on arms exports. The T-74 tank developed by Mitsubishi is highly rated by foreign military officers. Japan is coproducing F-15 jet fighter planes under license from the United States and is working on a new battle tank and shore-to-ship mis-

In recent years, the buildup has engendered suspicions in China, Korea and Southeast Asia, which Japan occupied during World War

a stabilizing factor against Soviet forces in the region. Exchange of high-ranking mulitary visitors with China and South Korea is becomin souh B

Some of the most strident opposition comes at home, led by the main national opposition group, the Japan Socialist Party. Many critics contend that the buildup and alliance with the United States undermine security by ensuring that Japan will be dragged into any conflict - conventional or unclear of the ceiling capping military spending at 1 percent of the gross -that crupts between the United States and Soviet Union.

Some critics say Moscow might feel emboldened to use nuclear weapons against U.S. bases in Ja-pan, on the gamble the United States would not respond in kind because the bombs had not fallen on its own territory.

Expanded military spending is also questioned by some old-guard members of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party. They say the country has done well with limited budgets over the years and can contime to rely on Washington for

Critics fight legislative preparation for war. Because Japan has ao mobilization law, it is unclear by what authority the government would issue emergency orders or organize war production. Strictly speaking, Japanese Army units could not even repair road damaged by bombs during a conflict.

The opposition is also buttling. generally without success, the closer cooperation between U.S. and Japanese units in the field that has been developing since the two governments signed an agreement for

joint military planning in 1978. Last September, 1,500 U.S. Army troops were flown from the United States for exercises with arrdly a panse since the day the orces were commissioned in 1954.

The continuing buildup will in the Pacific Twice a year, command post exercises are conducted

In laying plans of this sort, Japan remains very much the student of the United States. Japan's decision to attack the United States in 1941 is taken by some Japanese as proof of a lack of basic strategic sense in the Japanese military mind. A Japanese tank commander joked that the world's best army would have American officers, German staff planners and Japanese foot sol-

NEXT: After the surrender in

# Finns Press 'Buy Soviet' Theme, Even Limousines

By Celestine Bohlen

Washington Past Service
HELSINKI — Last spring, three of Finland's top industrialists put in orders for Soviet-made limousines, the big, black ones often seen whipping in and out of the Krem-

At \$94,406 each, the purchases were considered unusual enough to make the Finnish newspapers. The point was that the limousines were highly visible symbols of a Finnish "buy Soviet" campaign. Soviet-Finnish trade, long a key

component in the delicate relations between the two neighbors, has reached the stage where it needs a boost. The simplest solution — but not the easiest — would be for products and materials. Other options involve tinkering with the trade arrangement.
Under a system of five-year bar-

ter arrangements dating to 1951, each side is limited to buying only as much from the other side as it sells to it. The exchanges are made at prevailing world prices, and han-

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dled through accounts at the cen-tral banks in Moscow and Helsinki. Under the barter arrangement,

money never changes hands, so the Soviet Union neither gets nor spends its hard currency —an asset that Moscow guards carefully. Finland and the Soviet Union

has served both sides well. The Firms say the Soviet market

when Western economies were hurt by recession. For the Soviet Union, Finland has been both a guaranteed market for energy exports and a source of high-quality goods. The Soviet Union accounted for Finland to import more Soviet 21 percent of Finnish foreign trade

in 1984, equaling about \$5 billion, making it the top trading partner. Among Western countries, Finland ranks second, after West Germany,

come, in effect, a hard-currency the Soviet exports to Finland. The history of Soviet-Finnish

trade has been extraordinarily successful," said Pentti Kouri, a Finnish economic consultant. "I don't maintain that the so-called clearinghouse system, unique among the
Soviet Union's Western partners,
think the arrangement is going to
change, but I think it has reached
the limits for the expansion of that kind of trade."

> lem in keeping the balance has been the price of oil. Oil and other energy sources make up 85 percent of Soviet exports to Finland. When oil prices fell in the early 1980s so did Soviet exports, and so did the ceiling on Finnish exports to the Soviet Union.

> Since then, the issue for Finland has been what to buy from the Soviet Union as a way to increase

Finnish exports.

currency basis or by arrangements to buy is machinery and equip-whereby a third country would be-ment, which make up 5 percent of A small but visible part of this

trade is the Lada, the Soviet car built in a plant constructed by Fiat. In Finland, the Lada - particularly the cheapest model that costs the equivalent of \$4,600 — is regarded more or less the way the Volkswagen Beetle was in its day.

Even the more expensive Lada. models, costing almost \$8,000, are rare in Helsinki's middle-class neighborhoods. Some people attribute the resistance to snobbism, mixed with latent anti-Sovietism.

has signed an agreement to build ambulances on Soviet-supplied

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In recent years, the main prob-

The Finns are looking at joint production arrangements that could count under both imports and exports. For example, Tamro Corp., a large health-care concern,

system to change, there is talk now of rearranging it a little—either by ushering in joint projects on a hard-

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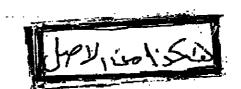
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# On 50th Birthday, U.S. Social Security Looks Toward 21st Century With New Vigor

ebrate the 50th anniversary of Sominus 3 percentage points. cial Security this week, politicians, historians and economists say their biggest task is to halt the crossion of its golden anniversary to restore confidence in America's biggest, confidence in the program, which most important and most success-

In signing the Social Security Act on Aug. 14, 1935, Franklin D. Roo-sevelt said it was designed to pro-tect people, especially the elderly, the 50th anniversary celebration to tect people, especially the elderly, against "the hazards and vicissitudes of life." That is exactly what rity, to emphasize that it is not just it has done.

In a half-century, the govern-ment has paid \$1.8 trillion in Social Security benefits to 115 million people, including 36.7 million now

But confidence in the system has been undermined by four years of debate over the financing of Social Security, its near-bankruptcy in 1982 and proposals to freeze or restrict benefits.

Younger workers express doubts about whether the program will exist when they retire in the 21st cen-A poll conducted by Yankelo-

vich, Skelly and White for the American Association of Retired Persons found that only about one in eight of all Americans expressed strong confidence in the future of Social Security. Among people aged 25 to 34, two-thirds said they were "not too confident" or "not at all confident" in the system.

from April 20 to May 8. The maxi-WASHINGTON —As they cel-

The people who created and guided Social Security hope to use now accounts for one-fifth of all federal spendin

James M. Brown, a spokesman shore up confidence in Social Secua retirement program, but also pro-vides people with insurance protection against loss of income due to disability and death."

In numerous speeches this year, Social Security officials are stressing that government actuaries have concluded that the program is adequately financed to keep paying benefits well into the next century. These are some of the major is-

sues facing the program in its second half-century: Perhaps the biggest immediate challenge is to straighten out the disability insurance. Thousands of lawsuits have been filed by people who say that the government im-properly used a 1980 law to cut off their disability benefits. The agency must issue many new regulations

• There is wide concern about

The Social Security Act is "the most significant piece of domestic legislation enacted in the 20th century.

> Margaret M. Heckler Secretary of Health and Human Services



proposals to cut Social Security

In the 1984 election, Mr. Reagan

Margaret M. Heckler, the secre-tary of health and human services,

calls the Social Security Act "the

most significant piece of domestic legislation enacted in the 20th

Social Security was created with

net-level Committee on Economic

Security, whose recommendations

benefits caused a furor.

ment benefits may end up to be about the same as a spouse's benefits they could draw if they had never worked outside the home. In addition, some say the benefits for divorced women are madequate. Social Security officials say the changes needed to meet these concerns would be complex and expen-

• The Social Security Administration has installed new computer equipment at its Baltimore headquarters and field offices, but federal auditors say there still are critito carry out a 1984 law overhanling cal deficiencies and chronic

In the 1960s and 70s, Ronald the treatment of women under So-cial Security. Working wives often suggesting that participation get little or no return. Their retire-should be voluntary, and his 1981

But it added: "Many children parents have been compelled to rity into a family insurance procease doing so, and the great major-ity will probably never resume this In t

cost of supporting the aged.

load. The Depression has largely wiped out wage earners' savings." Social Security often is described as a middle-class program, because benefits are paid without regard to

financial need. But studies show that it is also the most effective anti-poverty program. About twothirds of the elderly get at least half their income from Social Security, according to the Social Security The program is largely responsible for the fact that the poverty rate

for the elderly, at 14.1 percent in 1983, is less than the overall national rate of 15.2 percent. The poverty said that Social Security was, in rate for the elderly was twice the effect, untouchable. Now, on its national rate as recently as 1969, 50th anniversary, he says that "Sowhen the figures stood at 25.3 percial Security has proven to be one of the most successful and popular cent for the elderly and 12.1 perprograms ever established by the federal government."

Congress voted in 1972 to protect Social Security benefits against inflation by establishing an automatic annual cost-of-living adjust-

When he signed the Social Security Act, Roosevelt said that it represents a cornerstone in a the United States in the depths of a structure which is being built, but is hy no means complete depression. Mr. Roosevelt's cabi-

Even before the first monthly checks were issued, Congress in formed the basis for the Social Se- 1939 voted to expand the program

survivors of workers who died in their productive years. This began who previously supported their the transformation of Social Secu-

> In the 1950s, Social Security coverage was extended to groups not included in the original program: farm workers, domestic workers, the self-employed, the military and some state and local government

In 1956, Congress established a cash benefit program for disabled workers age 50 or older. In 1958, dependents of disabled workers became eligible for benefits, and in 1960, the age requirement was dropped.

The architects of Social Security considered including a health in-surance program, but dropped the idea for fear it might jeopardize passage. Not until 1965 did Congress establish the Medicare program for the elderly and disabled which receives a portion of Social Security payroll taxes.

Alan Pifer and Forrest Chisma who have studied the history of Social Security, said that Mr. Roosevelt believed the payroll tax would create a continuing political constituency for the program, because it would give people the feel-ing that they had carned and were entitled to benefits.

In fact, current retirees often get back more than they contributed in payroll taxes, but Martha A. McSteen, the acting commissioner

curity Act, reported that children, by providing benefits for depen-friends and relatives bore the major dents of retirees, as well as for the since 1947, said this concept of earned right was perhaps the most and older will more than double, fundamental source of public support for Social Security.

The benefits are related to earnings, but the formula is weighted in favor of lower-paid workers. They receive a larger proportion of past earnings in the form of benefits, on the theory that they need the extra amounits.

At present, according to James M. Brown, a spokesman for the Social Security Administration, the average monthly benefit for an individual retired worker is \$449. For a retired couple, the average is \$776

a month. What lies ahead for Social Secu-

that the number of people aged 65 from 28 million now to 67 million in 2035. The elderly, who constitute 12 percent of the current population, will by then account for about

22 percent, the bureau says. However, actuaries say that under current law the financing of Social Security is adequate to pay old-age, survivor and disability benefits for about 75 years, assuming there is no severe downturn in

On the other hand, lawmakers say there will almost certainly be extensive changes in Medicare. The last report on Medicare's hospital insurance trust fund said it would run out of money in 1998.

# In U.S., Older Gets Better U.K. Asians

Bill Kiley, a network spokesman. Such a question might not have come up in the 1950s and early 60s, before the baby boom was old enough to establish a cultural identity. In those days, television was hospitable to such middle-age stars as Jack Benny, Groucho Marx, Red Skelton and Milton Berle.

"As I go out speaking now, I find there's an awareness of what old people are really like," said Lydia Bragger, who at 81 is national media consultant to the Gray Panthers, an advocacy group for the elderly. "The stereotypes are not as

This attitude contrasts sharply with that of the later 1960s and 70s, when the youthful counterculture was in full blossom.

ousine

During this period, older actors rarely played leading roles on television. The elderly were typically portrayed as poor or unhealthy. As recently as 1979, Country Time Lemonade used the device of an old man's deafness as an excuse to repeat the product's name in a

ample, now feature a grandfather sharing happy moments with chil-

Some older people are considered among the nation's most beau-tiful. When People magazine asked readers this spring who was the best-looking woman in America, the winner was 42-year-old Linda Evans. Runners-up included Joan Collins, 52, and Elizabeth Taylor,

"It's no longer unfashionable, embarrassing and uncool to be olddeclared Peter Schweitzer, a senior vice president at the J. Walter Thompson advertising agency. It's O.K. to be 50 and act 50. I think you'll see more advertising which depicts the gray generation in an open, honest way."

president at Revion, Rita Grisam, beauty, as radiant as it is, exist side by side?"

Speaking of "Cocoon's" success as a film, David A. Weitzner, presiyou're going to see 'Son of Co-

their professional qualifications

and banned them from state-sector

jobs for six years and one day.
"The trial would be a joke, ex-

meters away from the village."

cio, who has become something of a national celebrity since appearing naked on television to publicize his

Mr. Cancio has been a thorn in

Don Sabino's side ever since the priest began his crusade. He has

sent telegrams to King Juan Carlos I, a draft bill legalizing medism to the Spanish parliament and a torrent of articles to the press. Further, he is about to publish a strucker while "Who" mide to publish a

"Who's Who" guide to nudism in

As a result of Mr. Cancio's cam-

paign, four nudist beaches have been legalized in Galicia, but the

"We don't want to be shunned,

like lepers," Mr. Cancio said. "Peo-

ple should be free to enjoy the sun

wherever and however they

However, he accepts Galicia's

nudists are not satisfied.

those arrested.

# Such negative images of old age are gradually disappearing and being replaced by more favorable role models. The leanonade ads, for ex-Nudists Land in Hot Spot

Spanish Trial May Cost Their Jobs By Leslie Crawford

BARONA Spain — The descrilong provided a perfect setting for nudists in search of a seamless tan, but a local priest is moving heaven and earth to stamp out such carnal pursuits in his parish.

Don Sabino Lema is fighting a rear-guard battle from the tiny hamlet of Barona to preserve his remote and conservative northwestern region from the cosmopolitan practices of Spain's Mediterranean resorts. Don Sabino will not talk to jour-

nalists, but from his pulpit in Barona he invokes the wrath of God to condemn the "drug-addicts, homosexuals and degenerate hedonists who have invaded this isolated spot of the Galician coast. And, aware that spiritual powers

alone can not exorcize nudists, he has sought aid from the temporal powers of the state, personified by his nephew, the head of the local Civil Guard. Fourteen naked sunbathers have been arrested and charged with causing a public scan-

The nudists of Barona, among them university teachers, lawyers, nurses and students, will be tried next month and face sentences of

up to one month in jail.

Nudism is a criminal offense in Spain, unless practiced on beaches authorized for such by local au-

Far more worrying for the nudists, however, is the precedent set by a High Court judge who, in

# Fireworks Burn Spaniards

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ELCHE Spain — About 250 revelers at a fiesta in this eastern Spanish town suffered burns, some serious, when fireworks went off in the crowd Tuesday, a police spokesman said.

# Seek Relief From Attacks

LONDON — Asian immigrants in Britain have appealed to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to set up police anti-arson squads to com-

bat an outbreak of racist attacks in London, community leaders said. . The plea for increased police protection from the Pakistan Welfare Society followed a series of deliberately set fires and other violence in east London, which has a

large immigrant population.

Zafar Mahk, a community leader, said Tuesday that the immi-Putting it another way, a vice grants wrote to Mrs. Thatcher requesting night patrols after a series of attacks, including one in which a asks, "Why can't youthful beauty, of attacks, including one in which a as enchanting as it is, and older pregnant woman and her three sons died in a fire set at their home on July 13.

Newspapers said that the police had recorded 144 racially motivated incidents in the Tower Hamlets dent of marketing at 20th Century ed incidents in the Tower Hamlets Fox, remarked: "I don't think area, about a mile from central London, this year. The attacks have provoked some

immigrants to retaliate. On Tuesday, a judge sentenced four Asians convicted of throwing objects at a bar frequented by whites to community service in lien of prison terms. "I take the view each of you overreacted to long--standing and serious provoca-

tion," the judge said.

Mr. Malik said that arsonists usually struck in the middle of the night, pushing gasoline-soaked rags through mail boxes to trap victims in their sleep.

The community leader, who three years ago helped to organize vigilantes to combat racist street gangs, accused the police of racial cept that most of us stand to lose

Prejudice.
There is no will on the part of our jobs," said José Sanz, a television cameraman who was one of the police to investigate arson and racial attacks," he said. "Police and "Only a guilty peeping-tom could object to the practice of nudthe government legalize such attacks by their reinctance to tackle ism in Barona," another nudist said. "The beach is sheltered by the root cause."

Scotland Yard, in a statement to pine trees and more than two kilo the Asian community, said that "everything possible is being done The arrests spurred nudist to get to the bottom of these inci-

groups into action. They have col-lected more than 4,000 signatures for the legalization of nudism and The chairman of a British parliamentary committee that is examinhave held demonstrations in for-mal campaign dress on the beach ing problems faced by immigrants group also would look into racial his bandling of the affair. of Barona, despite threats by villagers to burn them alive. The campaign is led by a sociology teacher at the University of Saniago de Compostela, Miguel Can-

### **Airport Security** Assailed in France

PARIS - Two French consumer organizations said Wednesday that they were ready to sue the Interior Ministry and boycott France's do-

mestic airline, Air Inter, if airport security checks were not improved. The organizations said in a statement that they supported two Air Inter pilots who refused Tuesday to take passengers on board because the pilots asserted, passengers' luggage and the aircraft had not been

searched properly.

The consumer groups, the Federation of Transport Users and the Association for Defense of Citizens segainst Civil Service Abuse, conagainst Civil Service Aduse, and demned what they called the "indemned what they called the "incredible inefficiency" of airport police. The airport police say they are
lice. The conservativeness with good humor.
"Sooner or later nudism will be legal in Spain," he said. "Like the bikini." unable to carry out checks when air traffic is heavy.

# **Auckland Court Holds 2 in Bombing**

ship of the Greenpeace environto be kept in custody.

documents as Sophie Frédérique lawsuit would be filed. Claire Turenge and Alain Jacques Turenge, stood silent as Judge Brian Blackwood set their next appearance for Aug. 22. He fixed a Nov. 4 date for a preliminary hearg of prosecution evidence.

They are charged with planting the explosives that sank the Rainbow Warrior in Auckland harbor on July 10 and with killing Fernando Pereira, a Dutch photographer for Greenpeace who was on board. The ship was to have led a pro-

test fleet to the French nuclear test site at Mururoa atoll near Tahiti. The couple's claims to Swiss nationality have been denied by the

authorities in Bern. A French state radio station, France Inter, said Saturday that they were officers in the French armed forces attached to a department charged with During the 30-minute hearing, Michael Parker, the prosecutor told the judge that the police would

call 100 witnesses for the evidentiary hearing Witnesses would be called from France, the French Pacific territory of New Caledonia Switzerland, Britain and Australia's Norfolk Island, he said. ■ Elysée Links Alleged

The magazine VSD, which as serted that the French secret service was behind the bombing of the Rainbow Warrior, alleged in this

### Wine Scandal Hits Rheinland-Pfalz

The Associated Press MAINZ, West Germany

state government minister was asked to retire and two lower officials have been transferred because of the wine scandal. Bernhard Vogel, the governor of the wine-pro-ducing region of Rheinland-Pfalz, said Tuesday that he had asked the agriculture and wine minister, Ferdinand Stark, to retire because of

Mr. Vogel said after a state cabi net session that Mr. Stark had reacted "wrongly" and with "poor judgment" to the discovery of adulterated wines imported from Austria. Hans-Bernd Ucing, the chief of the wine department in the state's Agriculture Ministry, and his deputy, Josef Koy, were trans-ferred to other jobs, Mr. Vogel said.

Meanwhile, in Fels am Wagram. Austria, about 37 miles (60 kilometers) northwest of Vienna, a wine bottler and marketer, the Bruder Grill Co., was declared bankrupt Tuesday. It was the first known financial victim of the scandal.

# Turkish Train Crash Kills 14

ANKARA - At least 14 persons were killed and five were injured when two cargo trains collidmediately known, the agency said.

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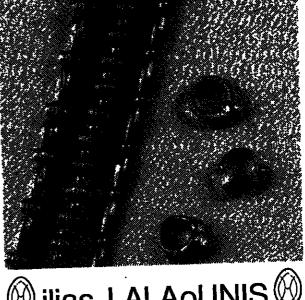
AUCKLAND, New Zealand - France's presidential palace were available Tuesday, said that the A man and a woman accused of linked to the sabotage. The Associsinking the Rainbow Warrior, a ated Press reported from Paris. The Elysée Palace, which is the mental movement, and of murder- official residence of President ginning of this year.

ing a crewman appeared in court François Mitterrand, denied the ashere Wednesday and were ordered sertions in the new article, describ-The couple, identified in court lies." A palace statement said that a

VSD, which appears on Thurs-

French secret service decided in 1978 to sink a Greenpeace ship, then resurrected the idea at the be-

The French magazine linked the Elysee to the operation through a ing it as "fantasy" and "full of series of meetings among highly placed officials, but provided no firm accounts of those alleged



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### **AIDS: Reasons to Care**

Even before people began responding to the stories about the actor Rock Hudson, attitudes antibodies. Hemophiliacs and bospital patoward AIDS were beginning to change. At first the deadly virus, discovered in 1981, had been thought to be confined to discrete groups, primarily male homosexuals and drug addicts, for whom there was limited sympathy in the society at large. Some uncharitable persons even suggested that there was no public responsibility to search for a cure, since the afflicted had voluntarily chosen to engage in the conduct that leads to the disease. There are other afflictions - alcoholism, drug addiction, venereal disease, even cigarette-induced illness - that have caused people to react this way in the past. But all these have long since come to be regarded as ailments for which it is not just proper, but essential, that society use its resources to seek methods of containment, and

cure. The same, increasingly, is true of AIDS. There are reasons for this. For one thing, the epidemic has continued to spread at an accelerating rate. On Jan. 7 of this year, there were 7.788 reported cases in the United States; today there are more than 12,000, and the figure is expected to double within a year. Since the virus was discovered, 73 percent of its victims have been male homosexuals and 17 percent intravenous-drug users. But there have been others: hemophiliacs, people who have received blood transfusions, and the children of AIDS victims. The fact that the malady hit patients who received blood transfusions, a category anyone could be in at a moment's

notice, contributed to the general alarm. Scientists have now solved the blood transfusion problem by developing a test that al-

antibodies. Hemophiliaes and hospital pa-tients receiving transfusions will no longer be in a special risk category. They were never more than a small fraction of the victims, but it is right to capitalize on the interest and concern generated by their vulnerability. Research efforts — the U.S. government will spend \$126.3 million next year — have been consistent and productive. The scientific community

was well ahead of the public on this problem. But laymen must make a contribution too. Preventive efforts, particularly among homosexuals, should be increased. And education must be a priority. Some key facts need to be made widely known: Blood donors do not contract AIDS; victims do not contaminate clothing, furniture or other objects; and children most certainly do not acquire the disease by being in the same classroom with a youngster who is a victim of the syndrome.

Very few of us will lose our eyesight or need a kidney transplant, yet we do not hesitate to mobilize public sympathy and national re-sources in aid of those who do, just as we mobilize them to assault diseases associated with social and sexual conduct the majority disapproves. It is good that these things are understood. AIDS is being fought and its vic-tims cared for not because we all have an equal risk of contracting it or because a movie star we admire is a victim or for any reason other than that thousands of our fellow citizens, most of them young, are dying slowly, painfully and in profound despair - and we can do something to help.

- THE WASHINGTON POST

# The Dollar: Wobbly Base for America's House of Cards

T OKYO — America's economy has become a house of cards, and the most wobbly part is not interest rates or the budget or trade—it is the U.S. dollar. A major drop in the value of the dollar is not inconcervable.

and Washington is poorly prepared for it.

This would not be the first dollar debacle. In the early 1970s, inflation and overspending forced President Richard Nixon to abandon the long-standing U.S. commitment to convert dollars into gold. During the administration of Jimmy Carter, foreign governments had to rescue the plummeting currency.

But there is a fundamental difference be-

tween then and now. For most Americans the dollar's plight has always been primarily a foreign event, of significance mostly to American tourists in London or Rome. No more.

The greenback, which has risen some 70

percent during the Reagan years, has made imports so cheap that 20 percent of all goods in America come from abroad. It has made exports so expensive that American agriculre is in a depression, the California computer industry is laying off workers. Ford and Caterpillar are setting up shop abroad.

The strength of the currency is accelerating America's switch from being the world's manofacturing and mining hub to being its banking, software and insurance center. By sucking in so many low-cost foreign products, the dollar has become a powerful engine holding down inflation. Because it has been so overvalued, it has acted as a magnet for foreign investors, who now finance 50 percent to 60 percent of the U.S. budget deficit, thereby

By Jeffrey E. Garten

enlarging the U.S. pool of capital and keeping interest rates from rising further.

But there is a darker side to the dollar equation. Nearly everyone agrees that the dollar is greatly overpriced, even after the declines of recent weeks. Each time the exchange rate has increased by I percent after inflation, the balance of exports and imports has worsened by \$2 billion to \$3 billion.

The \$145-billion trade deficit encourages a

destructive protectionism of the 1930s variety, threatening to set back world trade and ruin relations with countries such as Japan. Brazil and China. And other nations have become the principal beneficiaries of U.S. growth, because increases in American gross national product spell more imports but not

more U.S. production and jobs.

The dollar should drop, but slowly. A steep decline would scare foreigners who hold it and cause a rout. Since the United States so badly needs foreign money to plug its budget and trade deficits, Washington would be forced to push up interest rates several points in order to make it attractive to continue to hold dollar-denominated stocks, bonds and other investments. Then the dollar might stabilize, but Americans would watch their hous-ing industry crumble and other investments dry up. They would be in a depression.

A lot is outside Washington's control. If, for domestic reasons, Tokyo jacked up its own interest rates and made it more profitable to hold yen, Japanese buyers of about \$40 billion in dollar investments each year could move back into their home currency and the greenback would plunge. If Argentina or Brazil were to slash interest payments to U.S. banks, as Peru just did, the turmoil could

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cause a dollar crisis as well. Every day the situation becomes more precarious. During the Reagan years America has been transformed from the world's largest lender to its biggest debtor. By 1990, U.S. interest payments to foreigners could top \$100 billion a year. With so many dollars being sent abroad, overseas holders could easily cry "enough."

Proposals to correct the problem always begin with exhortations to reduce budget deficits, which is right, of course. But that will not happen quickly. Meantime, some say that Washington and other key capitals ought jointly to biry and sell currencies to keep values steady. Others believe that central banks should closely coordinate their monetary policies. The International Monetary Fund could do more to guide currency devel-opments. A special link between Washington and Tokyo to maintain a desirable yen-dollar

relationship is worth considering.

But no plan stands a chance until the U.S. government fundamentally changes its attitude toward what the dollar means to Americans, and gives the dollar a much more impor-

tant role in everyday policy-making.

The dollar should no longer be an afterthought to decisions about interest rates, spending or taxing, or tariffs and quotas. In fact all of these policies should be designed in light of their effect on the currency.

Whenever the greenback is fundamentally out of whack — when it is low enough to ignite inflation or high enough to expand unemployment — the government should use all its domestic and international leverage to

push it back in line. All this is light-years from where Washington is today. President Reagan, in a version of Rambo economics, takes pride in watching the currency soar. His administration, blind-

ed by a 19th-century laissez-faire bias, has opposed international currency cooperation.

There is no consistent policy. The Federal Reserve Board chairman, Paul Volcker, said recently that a rapidly descending dollar presented a grave threat. At the same time, Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige said he hoped the dollar would drop by 20 to 25 percent. Treasury Secretary James Baker waf-fles somewhere in between (and recently abolished the post of undersecretary of the Treasury for international monetary affairs). Secretary of State George Shultz, head of the Treasury Department in the Nixon administration and the one present cabinet member with extensive global financial experience, has not said much at all.

And yet the alarm bells are ringing.

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# The War, in a Few Words

Drawn from various sources, natably "The American Treasury," Selected by Clifton Fadi-man. Harper & Row, 1955.

Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition. Howell Maurice Forgy, on the cruiser New Orleans, Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.

Yesterday, Dec. 7, 1941 - a day which will live in infamy - the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan. - Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dec. 8, 1941.

The difficult we do immediately. The impossible takes a little longer. - Army Corps of Engineers slogan.

If it moves, salute it.

If it doesn't move, pick it up. If you can't pick it up, paint it.

"The Sad Sack's Catechism."

We have not journeyed all this way across the centuries, across the oceans, across the mountains, across the prairies, because we are

made of sugar candy. - Winston Churchill, to the Canadian Senate and House of Commons, Dec. 30, 1941.

Kilrov was here. — Army graffito

Loose Lips Sink Ships. — World War II Poster.

Suppose ... your army is retreating ... and the captain takes you to a machine gun covering the road, "You're to stay here and hold this ask. "Never mind," he answers, "just hold it." Then you know you're expendable... They

are expending you . . . to get time.

— W.L. White, "They Were Expendable." The object of this war is to make sure that everybody in the world has the privilege of

drinking a quart of milk a day.

— Henry A. Wallace, May 8, 1942. Go to Hell, Babe Ruth! American, you die.

- Japanese war cry, Pacific, 1942. If you go long enough without a bath even

the fleas will let you alone. – Ernie Pyle, "Here Is Your War." Remember, you volunteered!

Rumors of Mandela's Release

Even if Nelson Mandela [the imprisoned

leader of the outlawed African National Con-

gress) were released, the action would be at

least as likely to become a missed opportunity

as a new dawn of racial harmony. The need to take this remarkable man seriously lest worse

befall is not yet seen by the dominant minor-

ity, which is still more scared of a white, right-

- The Guardian (London).

- Sign in WAC processing center, Daytona Beach, Florida, 1943.

Look at an infantryman's eyes and you can tell how much war he has seen.

— Bill Mauldin, "Up Front," 1944. Back the Attack! - Slogan of Fifth War Loan drive, 1944.

Austin White - Chicago, Ill. - 1918

Austin White — Chicago, Ill. — 1945
This is the last time I want to write my - Inscription discovered by a reporter on a wall of the fortress of Verdun.

Now that the Nazi armies of aggression have been forced by the coordinated efforts of Soviet-Anglo-American forces to an unconditional surrender, I wish to express to you and through you to your heroic Army the appreciation and congratulations of the United States Government on its splendid contribution to the cause

of civilization and liberty. - Harry S. Truman, message to Marshal Stalin, May 8, 1945.

It is odd that you dreamed about my transfer. It cannot happen. We will be invaded at any time and no one can then get off the island. A commander in chief is never transferred before a battle. Please stop hoping that I can return alive.

Lieutenant General Tadamichi Kuribayashi, Japanese commander on Iwo Jima, in a letter to his wife, January 1945.

I couldn't help wondering what would have happened if I'd been a Jap entering Brooklyn after Japan had dropped an atomic bom - Sergeant Joe McCarthy to Yank magazine after entering Hiroshima.

I have received this afternoon a message from the Japanese government... I deem this reply a full acceptance of the Potsdam Declaration which specifies the unconditional surrender of Japan.

- President Truman, Aug. 14, 1945. Let us pray that peace be now restored to the world, and that God will preserve it al-

Hussein on a Half-Sawn Limb

The Arab League meeting in Morocco did not give Jordan's King Hussein the support he

hoped for in his approach to negotiations with Israel, but it also did not quite saw off the limb

he had gotten out on. The league again proved

incapable of bucking the radical states. Such

putatively influential moderates as Saudi Ara-

bia were unwilling to confront the minority.

The conferees indicated at least a willingness

- The Atlanta Constitution.

ways. These proceedings are closed. – General Douglas MacArthur, speech after the surrender on the battleship Missouri. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# The Reformists Walk a Narrow Path

hated by black radicals but is none-

theless a powerful leader of the coun-

he is now prepared to shelve the ideal

between blacks and whites can begin

to find a compromise solution ac-

He is not alone in calling for a constitutional conference of all races.

Conservative white businessmen join

opposition politicians, church leaders

and academics of all races in calling

on the government to act. Some call

for the immediate abolition of apart-

heid, others for gradual reforms. Talk to recognized black leaders, they say,

even if it means freeing people like Nelson Mandela, the jailed leader of

the African National Congress. Give

equal living and voting rights to

the black majority.

Foreign Minister R.F. Botha has revealed that some members of the

government agree that Mr. Mandela

should be released. "The question now," he said, "is how." To under-

stand that statement is a key to un-

derstanding government resistance to

the tide of opinion: There is a desper-

President Botha and his lieuten-

ate need to save face.

ceptable to all population groups."

TOHANNESBURG - The sheer By Peter Honey magnitude of anti-apartheid protests here and the viciousness of black revolt, which have become almost a the country. The issue now is power. way of life, tend to obscure the more Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, who is

immediate concerns of the country. South Africa has leaped into world attention with a primeval scream, try's six million Zulus, has said that Millions of people who once knew of the country only as a region of gold, of a unitary one-man, one-vote syswildlife and apartheid might now betem of government, "if negotiations to protect: the whites. lieve that it is descending into hell. They open their newspapers, turn on the television set and are confronted by horrifying accounts of a South Africa that is in the process of selfimmolation: riots, killings, political funerals, mass arrests, a state of emergency. Mob rule, police oppression and human misery are presented as the omens of revolution.

Governments of all stripes are prodded into action by public outrage. Fifteen countries (the United States and European Community nations included) have recalled temporarily, and in one case permanently, their ambassadors or heads of missions. Their excuses are various, their concerns the same: No longer can they afford to associate with a government that is unwilling or unable to respond to the political demands of

its greater population.
But why the clamor now? Apartheid is less evident in the streets and buildings of South Africa than it has ever been in the 37 years of white National Party rule. First-time visitors are often amazed at the extent to hich the country has become racial ly integrated. This is a South Africa that, when seen superficially and from certain angles, is as orderly as any Western democracy.

The oppression, though racially motivated is no worse than it is in many countries of Africa. The unrest has not yet spread beyond the bounds of the black townships - and even then not all are in uproar. While censorship exists, political opponents and newspapers are still allowed to criticize the government to a degree that is unheard of in many countries. In Johannesburg, Cape Town, Durban and other cities there are scores of restaurants and hotels where black and white guests mingle. There are multiracial theaters, playgrounds, schools and universities. Membership in political parties is no longer restricted to a single race. People of different races can marry or share sex without prosecution. Even though the law still prohibits blacks from living in white cities and towns, authorities have turned a blind eye to

several suburbs that have quietry be-come multiracial.

Township blacks are still denied land-ownership rights, or even full South African citizenship. Laws pro-hibit them from living or traveling freely, but government leaders have already indicated that these laws are about to be scrapped or "softened."

several suburbs that have quietly be-

Not all townships are squaled ghet-tos. Soweto, the huge black township outside Johannesburg, is probably better off than many Third World cities. The township boasts several sumptuous residences.

These are facts, but they do not tell the full story, just as the accounts of violence and insurrection are only part of the picture. For the issue is no longer apartheid itself but the retention or relinquishment of power. In this context no amount of social reform can satisfy the demands of blacks for a share in governing

was made clear by the reform initiative that began in the 1970s and that split Afrikaner nationalism. On one side are the apartheid purists who believe that it is the only way to maintain white supremacy; on the other side are the reformists, like Mr. Botha, who are dismantling apartheid, but only where it poses a threat

Coloreds, that is, people of mixedrace, and Indian people were given a stake in central government in 1984 because, together, their population is numerically smaller than the six million whites, and poses little threat as an opposition. The major problem has always been how to give political representation to the black majority, yet retain power in white hands. Now that events are forcing Mr. Botha to address this problem - to overturn the historical tenet of Afrikaner white nationalism — he needs the support of his electorate. They

have to believe that he is in control. that he is not buckling under pressure. Contained and undirected as it is, the current unrest is still far from threatening the seat of power. Until that happens, or until the violence subsides, the country seems caught in a cycle of indecision: revolt because of political rights denied, and a denial of rights because of revolt.

The author, a South African who ants recognize that apartheid is no writes for Business Day, contributed longer a practicable doctrine. That this to the Los Angeles Times.

#### By Thabo Mbeki

South Africa: No Evolutionary Answer

LUSAKA, Zambia — The agenda L for change in South Africa is no longer being decided in the White House, 10 Downing Street, Elysée Palace or the Union Building in Pre-toria. It is being decided in the townships of South Africa and among the voters of the Western countries.

This poses a considerable dilemma for the policy-makers of the West, who still cling to the illusion that there is an evolutionary answer to the South African problem.

Accustomed to treating the South African regime as a legitimate gov-ernment, the leaders of the West are now obliged to consider using the kind of measures that are normally reserved for what they consider pariah states. The policy-makers prefer, however, to avoid facing the embarrassing truth - that South Africa is

precisely such a state. Thus, it is possible for President Reagan to denounce all manner of man rights." Yet he breathes not a word about the horrors of the apart-"terrorist states." Yet the Republic of Washington had very little to say that the major Western governments about the commando team that Pretoria sent into Angola to blow up and kill American personnel working mea in the oil fields.

The amazing thing is that those Western leaders who propagate and support these preposterous positions argue that they do so in defense of freedom, justice and democracy. Boiled down to its essence, their argu ment is that the people of South Afri-ca are better off with the devil of racism that they know than the scourge of communism - and the experts in Washington are quite convinced that communism will descend on the hapless peoples of southern Africa once the democratic majority

takes power there. Thus, the defense of the most virulent and pernicious racism in the contemporary world is disguised as a farsighted and principled promotion of freedom, justice and democracy. And in the meantime, the democratization of South Africa is firmly - and de-

liberately — obstructed.

The problem arises when the South clearly reveals its abhorrent and unacceptable nature. What must the initiate change? people of South Africa rise up and are killed because they proclaim freedom, justice and democracy and denounce a racist order? The problem is compounded when those whom the experts are supposed to represent in this case, the American people also stand up and call for an end to minority domination in South Africa. When this happens, the policymakers must make an effort to catch

up with their constituencies. At the same time, however, they are determined not to treat the racist rulers of South Africa as a regime of outlaws. Out of this compound of irreconcilables emerges a two-pronged strategy. First, the nonwhite people of South Africa — African, colored and Indian — are fed on a diet of words expressing hostility to apartheid. Our ears tingle to the thunderous announcements of actions taken or about to be taken against Pretoria. In

fact, however, the actions are de signed to have the minimum possible impact on the apartheid system. What is incredible is that when we blacks speak out against such pusilla-

nimity, we are reassured that it is for our own good: If a boulder were to fall on President Pieter Botha's head, countries for their "violations of hu- we are told, it would hurt us, the oppressed, more than him.

The second prong of this strategy is heid system. He produces a list of to do everything possible to ensure that Mr. Botha does not get hurt, and South Africa is absent from the list. to reassure him whenever possible times these reassurances come as American-owned oil installations sheep dressed in wolfish clothes, sures described as sanctions but designed to have no impact.

Clearly this strategy is indefensible. Those who have elaborated it, including the American and British governments, know this, but they try to disguise it by holding out the promise of an evolutionary solution.

The problem is that an evolutionary process is predicated on the cuiescence of the oppressed, a quiescence imposed and maintained by the oppressor. It is that relationship between oppressor and oppressed - a relationship perfectly embodied in the brutal state of emergency declared last month - that allows the Botha regime to argue that the people of South Africa either accept the status quo or would be satisfied by any meaningless "reform program" that the racists choose to imple

The question that President Reagan and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain have yet to answer is this: If there is no pressure for African regime acts in a manner that change, why should President Botha and the rest of white South Africa

struggle inside South Africa is permissible only if it is peaceful. The teacher Matthew Goniwe, the lawyer Victoria Mxenge and many others have been murdered for their involvement in a peaceful struggle. Thirtyeight of their colleagues in the leadership of the United Democratic Front are facing treason charges for no reason other than that they encouraged South Africans to unite in a peaceful struggle for a democratic nation.

We will emerge victorious in this struggle — however many people we lose in the process. We still call for meaningful sanctions to minimize loss of life. We rely on the voters to whom even such people as President Reagan owe their positions to ensure that the West participates in bringing about a democratic South Africa. The Western governments cannot continue to help perpetuate apartheid.

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#### wing backlash. Of course Nelson Mandela to see Hussein continue testing the direction should be freed. But that alone should not be seen as the panacea for South Africa's ills, nor he has taken. As long as he does that, he earns support that gives his approach promise. as enough reason for easing external pressure.

Other Opinion

1910: 30 Die in French Train Crash BORDEAUX - A terrible railway catastrophe which has cost the lives of more than 30 persons took place [on Aug. 14] at Saujon. The fine weather preceding two public holidays had led thousands of people in Bordeaux to leave the city for watering places and coast resorts. An excursion for Royan which should have left at twenty minutes past eight left the State railway station six minutes late. It carried about a thousand passengers. At twentyfive minutes to eleven, when the train should already have arrived at Royan, it had gone only as far as Saujon. At 200 meters from the station, it crashed into a freight train which

FROM OUR AUG. 15 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO 1935: Dam Break Kills 400 in Italy GENOA - The death toll in the valley of the Orba River, where the hydro-electric dam at Molare broke [on Aug. 13] and a wall of water swept over the town of Ovada and nearby villages, was placed at 400. Rescue workers from Allessandria and Genoa, who labored throughout the night and today, recovered only 70 bodies. But hundreds of others are missing and, since many parts of the densely populated district are still under water, it is feared the final total of dead may exceed the estimate. More than 200 houses have been destroyed, numerous bridges have been washed out and communications cut by waters from the dam, swelled by torrential rains.

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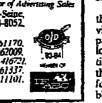
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# For Reagan, a Bold Initiative on Arms

By Joseph Kraft

WASHINGTON — When the Russians proposed a joint moratorium on testing nuclear weapons, President Reagan asked his advisers what was wrong with the idea. He received a partial answer. So he was confused on the subject at a news conference last week. and the White House had to issue a correction.

But the question is worth asking again. For the full answer leads directly to the challenge Mr. Reagan should set before the Soviet leader, Mikhail Gorbachev, at their Geneva summit meeting in November.
There are three reasons why the Umited States has to be wary of Soviet proposals for a joint freeze on nuclear weapons testing. For one thing, the Russians have just finished tests of their mobile land-based weapons, the SS-24 and SS-25 missiles. The United

States has not begun to test its counterpart, the Midgerman. A freeze would leave America behind.

Mr. Reagan emphasized this at his news conference. But he then went on to say that once America had caught up, a moratorium would be acceptable. The second reason a freeze means trouble is that the United States has reason to fear that the Russians cheat. To prevent trickery, the United States wants on-

site inspection of testing. That is the point the White House made in correcting Mr. Reagan's statement. The third reason, largely unspoken, has to do with the administration's Strategic Defense Initiative, or "star wars" proposal, for a missile defense based in space. Part of the technology is the so-called X-ray laser. Triggering it requires a nuclear explosion.

The United States wants to test such a device under-

ground. A moratorium would prevent the trial. Talking about it would expose the hollowness of the claim that the SDI can help do away with nuclear weapons. So 'star wars" enthusiasts do not like the moratorium. Once those problems are confronted directly, how ever, they lead to a dramatic American offer that takes the propaganda initiative away from Mr. Gorbachev. It lends itself to a full-court press by the United States

against Mr. Gorbachev's peace offensive.

The starting point would be a U.S. offer to join the Russians in a moratorium on testing nuclear weapons. The ban would be dependent on three conditions.

First, both sides would renounce further development of strategic nuclear weapons. The Russians would have to drop plans to deploy the SS-24 and SS-25. The United States would have to abandon the Midgetman. But congressional support has been with-ering anyway. The United States would still have the MX and other nuclear weapons — sea- or air-based that could not be wiped out in a first strike. Second, both sides would undertake to agree, by a

specified date, to large cuts in their arsenals of offensive weapons. In this way the Soviet claim to be ready for reductions of 30 percent could be put to the test. If Soviet leaders agreed, Moscow would have to reduce substantially its truly threatening nuclear weap-ons, such as the blockbuster SS-18s. If the Russians refused or reneged, America could proceed with development of its second-strike weapons — the MX and Midgetman. But these would not then be subject to perpetual, withering attacks in Congress.

Third, the moratorium would be made conditional on agreement, also by a specified date, on improved verification procedures. In this way, Soviet hints about limited on-site inspection could be tested. The American absolutists who insist on total certainty would have to argue their case against the practical reality that an

imperfect system is much better than nothing.
The Russians might not accept such an offer. It is by
no means clear they are prepared to forgo their own version of "star wars," or to cut down the blockbuster nukes that pose a first-strike threat. But if they missed the opportunity, they would face what they seem to fear most — an all-out U.S. effort in a new arms race. There is at least a chance that Mr. Gorbachev would ecept. He would thus cut off the SDI and put a lid on the U.S. buildup. He would secure the easing of tension he seems to want as a backdrop for change at home. He would also make an indent for dealing with Soviet problems in Eastern Europe and the Middle East.

Some will oppose such an offer as too risky. The majority probably would approve. But at least President Reagan should have all the information he needs to decide whether it is a risk for peace he wants to take.

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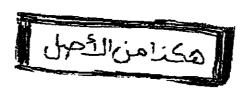
Competing for Souls

Regarding the report "Pope Hopes to Blunt Islam's Growth as He Begins His Third African Visit" (Aug. 8): This report could have been published during the Crusades. The pope, in his good offices, would like to encourage the spread of Roman Catholicism in Africa and elsewhere, but we know he is tolerant of the major religious of the world, including Islam. Islam has spread in Africa simply because of the good examples set forth by the early immigrant Mos-lems: high moral standards and faith.

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The Catholic-Moslem competition for African souls is nothing new, and the going has never been easy. Thirtyfive years ago one Father Kaiser, who often flew solo through Central Africa in his Cessna carrying goods for the Catholic Relief Services, always took care to add a dash of missionary work to his practical charity. But after one swing through the area, he said he hadn't had much luck with the conversions. "Some Moslem," he told me, "had just gone through proclaiming, There is only one God: His name is Allah, and Mohammed is his prophet.' After that it's a mighty tough job to sell the Holy Trinity." JOHN BOVEY

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# Charting the Course of Halley's Comet them half of the Beginning about Feb. 20, the comet will rise over the he comet should reach its maximus rightness, but it will be visible only must the Southern Hemisphere and to be seen in evening with the unalder eye, better with a telescope or binocut ed far from city lights. Photograph of the cornet when it passed Earth in 1910.

HELLO HALLEY'S — As the world waits for Halley's Comet to come within eye range, here is a graphic wrapup of the research and events connected with it. The comet is expected to be visible to the naked eye in November and will approach to within 39 million miles

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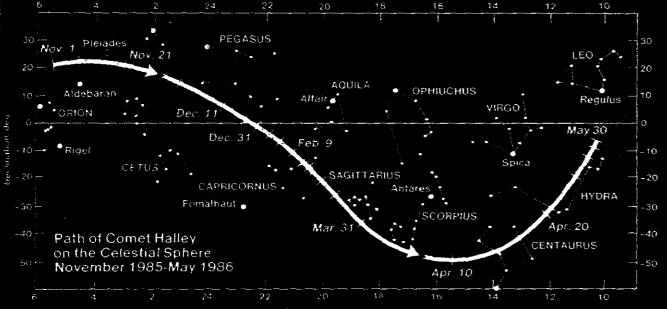
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of Earth on April 11, but scientists say it will not be as bright as in 1910 and will be buried in the southern sky for most of its sojourn near Earth's orbit. The sky map below charts its passage. Figures on the borders plotting its location are analogous to latitute and longitude.



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# Benefits of Lifelong Leanness Challenged

By Erik Eckholm

N EW YORK — A new contro-New York Times Service versy over the safety of moderate weight gains in middle age has been set off by a federal researcher's challenge of the prevailing medical view that lifelong efforts to

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stay lean are best for health. The lowest death rates are asso-

ciated with "leanness in the 20s followed by a moderate weight gain into middle age," contends Dr. Reubin Andres, clinical director of the Gerontology Research Center of the National Institute on Aging. "This is, in fact, the weight pattern of most Americans," said Dr.

Andres, who has the support of some leading gerontologists. the venerable height and weight ta-Insurance Co. The weight ranges in

with the lowest death rates. ial statistics indicates that the weight ranges recommended by the insurance company, which are widely circulated by doctors, are too high for young people, too low for middle-aged and older people, and just right for those in their early 40s. With the backing of other medical experts, especially those who treat the elderly, Dr. Andres individuals should try to maintain the same weight throughout their

In another break with tradition. Dr. Andres recommends the same weight goals for men and women of the same height. His tables say a 5foot 11-inch man or woman in his or her 20s should weigh 126 to 171 pounds (57 to 77 kilograms). In the 40s the same person should weigh 149 to 190 pounds, and in the 60s, 172 to 213 pounds.

According to the 1983 Metropolitan Life tables a man of that height 25 to 59 years old should weigh 144 to 183 pounds, depending on body frame, and a woman of the same height should weigh 135 to 176 pounds.

"For some reason the idea has grabbed us that the best weight throughout the life span is that of a 20-year-old," Dr. Andres said. "But there's just overwhelming evidence now that as you go through life it's in your best interests to lay down some fat."

A MAJORITY of experts on obesity and on cardiovascular diseases disagree. A panel of authorities on obesity convened in February by the National Institutes of Health declined to embrace Dr. Andres's conclusions, instead emphasizing that "a body weight of 20 percent or more above desirable body weight constitutes an estab-lished health hazard."

Experts on both sides of the debate warn against making peace with a "beer belly" or "executive spread." Recent evidence indicates that the abdomen may be the most dangerous place on the body to add fat. And all the experts emphasize the importance of prudent nutrition and exercise at any age.

The experts also agree that ex-cess pounds in the early decades of life are especially hazardous, in-

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obesity specialist at Columbia Uni- the average weights of Americans versity who helped organize the but did not represent the optimal NIH panel, said his recent studies indicated that being overweight was most harmful before the age of 45. But he said that it was still a threat in later years and that he did not advocate the weight gains per-mitted in Dr. Andres's tables.

Some critics say both sets of weight tables, which are both based on mortality data, overstate the hazards of leanness because of two factors: Smokers tend to be thinner than average, so their heightened death rates resulting from cigarette use skew the tables, making higher men and women both. weights appear healthier than they really are for nonsmokers. Second, people with wasting, fatal diseases may be included.

But Dr. Andres said his review of the literature showed that mortality associated with different weights changed with age in the same pattern for nonsmokers and smokers alike. He also said that severely ill people were excluded from several of the studies he analyzed. Metropolitan Life first provided

tables based on correlations hetween weight and mortality in 1942. "Ideal" weight ranges were provided separately for healthy men and women according to by obesity, for whom weight loss height, with no breakdown by age. A 1959 revision labeled the recommended weights as "desirable," while the 1983 version, which provided weight goals several pounds higher than the previous one, was simply labeled "height-weight ta-bles" for individuals between the ages of 25 and 59. For each height, ranges were provided for small, medium, and large body frames.

The 1983 tables were criticized by the American Heart Association, which said the recommended weights were too high. Obesity has been strongly linked to conditions that promote heart disease, such as diabetes and high blood pressure. Some experts argued that the 1983

weights for good health. The 1983 Metropolitan Life tables were based on data collected by the Society of Actuaries from 4.2 million policyholders of 25 insurance companies. Dr. Andres. in developing his tables, analyzed the same data and drew on the results of recent studies from several countries. He discarded the body-frame distinctions as speculative and found that the same weight ranges,

Dr. Andres emphasized that he was not advocating obesity. "It's not my contention that the fatter the better," he said. "If you're very fat at any age, you should lose weight. There's a range of safest weights. It's my contention that the desirable range rises with age." Nor, he said, is there any reason for healthy individuals who fall below the recommended weight to strug-

according to height, were safest for

gle to gain. Dr. Andres also stressed that his recommendations did not apply to people with hypertension, diabetes, high blood-cholesterol and other medical conditions that promote heart disease and are exacerbated

Many experts on aging are concerned about the impact of many experts believe. what they see as inappropriate weight goals on the elderly, who are often prone to nutritional deficien-cies. Although Metropolitan Life states clearly that its tables apply only up to the age of 59, many individuals, including many doc-tors, have assumed that similar goals apply in later life. But Dr. Andres said the few relevant studies suggest that the weight gain his tables permit into the 60s "should be maintained into very old age."

"There has really been some damage done to elderly people by insisting that they meet the weight standards in the Metropolitan ta-

bles," Andres said. A little extra fat appears to help aged people endure illness, said Dr. William R. Hazzard, director of Johns Hopkins University's Center on Aging. "Those who gain about one pound a year seem on average to do better.

Experts on both sides of the debate are intrigued by recent studies suggesting that the location as well as the amount of fat on the body influences longevity. Some evidence indicates that when fat is mainly in the hips, buttocks, and thighs, a common pattern among women, its effects are relatively benign. Fat on the abdomen and upper body seems to be more danger-

"I call it the paunch versus the haunch," said Dr. Van Itallie.

Why "midriff drift" should be especially dangerous has not been established. One possibility, Dr. Van Itallie said, is that fat of the abdominal cavity has direct influence on the liver, with undesirable effects. Another is that abdominal fat cells, which are larger than average, may release fatty acids into the bloodstream more easily.

Future findings on how distributions of body fat redraw the picture of health may require radical revisions in tables of desirable weights,

Dr. Van Itallie also noted that, in an age of advanced technologies for keeping sick people alive, it would be desirable to link weight tables to the absence of disease rather than to mortality, an approach that might result in lower average weight recommendations. Others, while not disagreeing with that goal, observe that data on health conditions are imprecise and that death, whatever its disadvantages as a guide to ideal weights, at least presents statisticians with a "clearly defined event."

# Long Space Survival Rates for Spores LONDON (NYT) — Astrophysicists at the University of Leiden in the Netherlands say experiments on survival rates of bacterial spores in conditions simulating those of deep space support suggestions that spores might have spread life throughout the universe.

Dr. Peter Weber and Dr. J. Mayo Greenberg, reporting in the British journal Nature, said the survival rate of spores in the simulated cold, vacuum and radiation of space got better as temperatures dropped. Past

work had assumed that as temperatures in space lowered, radiation damage to spores would rise. mage to spores would that under some circumstances spores could survive 45 million years or more — sufficient time for spores to drift from

one solar system to another, starting a process that some astronomers say might have started life on Earth.

Stigma Impedes Leprosy Treatment SHAHDRA, India (UPI) — A treatment developed five years ago in India promises the eventual elimination of leprosy, but doctors say the stigma attached to the disease inhibits people from seeking the treatment.

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Of the world's 11 million lepers, 4 million are in India, more than in any other country.

The so-called multi-drug treatment, or MDT, "is very effective," said Dr. R. H. Thangaraj, head of the International Leprosy Association. MDT, consisting of three drugs, can "shorten the duration of the disease and kill the bacili" that cause leprosy in two weeks to three months, Dr.

nangaraj satu. Health Minister Mohsina Kidwai said that despite MDT the disease Thangaraj said. Heatin Minister Monsina Kidwai said that despite MD1 the disease still posed serious problems because people would not admit they had leprosy. Harchan Singh, an occupational therapist at a leprosy center in Shahdra, near New Delhi, said: "Those who suspect that they have eprosy often hide it, and pass through the infectious stage, spreading the

# Smoking Said to Affect Blacks More

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# Hoping to Learn Why the Sun Shines, Europeans Track Elusive Neutrino

By Walter Sullivan New York Times Service

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# Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES - Radha, a male calf, named Chandra, at the Los Angeles Zoo after a recordsetting 515-day pregnancy.

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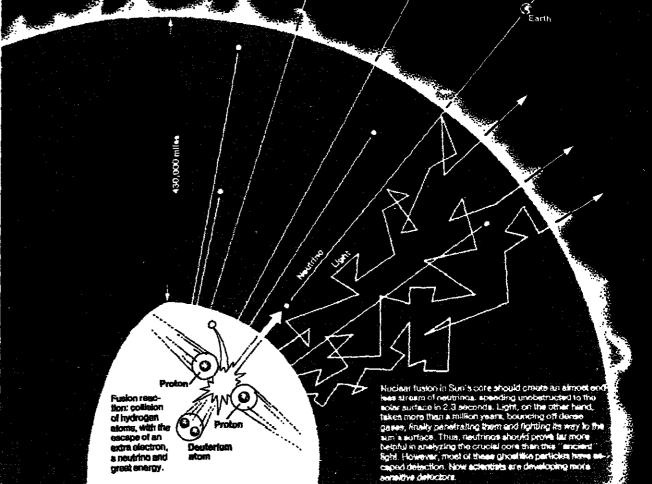
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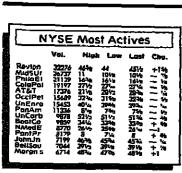
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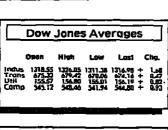
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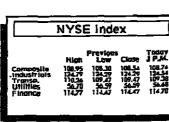
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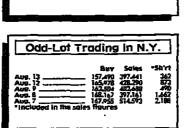


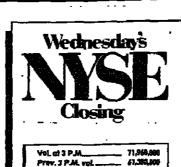
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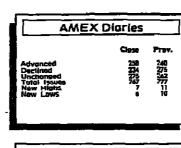
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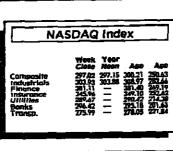




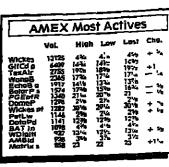
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**NYSE Advances Top Declines** NEW YORK -- Prices on the New York Stock Exchange were mostly higher in late trad-ing Wednesday although most of the market's key averages showed only moderate gains.

Steel, retail, telephone and drug issues paced the gainers, but auto stocks retreated.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up 3.92 at 1,319.22 an hour before the closing bell after gaining 1.01 points Tuesday.

Advances overall held a 4-3 lead over de-

Trading picked up from the previous day's

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pace, with volume totaling 71.96 million shares at 3 P.M. compared with 61.38 million at that

The stock market recently has struggled to

sustain any sort of upturn amid investor uncer-tainty about the outlook for the U.S. economy and interest rates. The caution on the part of investors has been evident in the relatively thin trading recently, analysts said.

Wall Street hoped to get a clearer picture of the economy this week from several government reports on business activity in July. But some analysts are now saying it appears the reports will do little to give the market a strong sense of

The Commerce Department on Wednesday said overall business sales in June tumbled 2.1 percent, the second largest decline on record behind the 2.8 percent plunge in March 1975.

On the NYSE's active list, Revion rose 1% to 45%, Beatrice gained % to 34% and Occidental Petroleum fell 4 to 32%.

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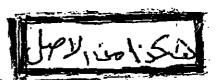
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# WALL STREET WATCH

# August '82 Retrospective: No Time Like the Present

By EDWARD ROHRBACH

ARIS—Where were you in '82? In the middle of Angust, as now, to be exact? Stocks exploded then in what probably was Wall Street's greatest bull move ever you dozing on the beach? Waiting with white knuckles for a correction to leap onto the upward spiraling market? Or fully invested, congratulating yourself on being so smart? Stocks on Wall Street have doubled since then. But what's shead now? What's the difference from three years ago? International Herald Tribune

ahead now? What's the difference from three years ago?

"Wall Street's problem today is that investors don't have the same conceptual optimism," observed Walter Zinsser, managing director of J.P. Morgan Investments in London.

Zinsser thinks that

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The best part of the economic cycle — the good news — lay ahead of us three years ago," he added. "You could see that the U.S. economy was bouncing off the bottom, it was the start of the upturn, there was enormous room for growth ev-

erywhere." But now, he said, "Wall Street's focus is on narrow technical questions such as

comparative values of stocks versus bonds, the short-term outlook for the economy and interest rates. Conditions are O.K. on Wall Street and other world markets, but nobody really wants to put any money down."

Declining interest rates could push stocks higher from here, he allowed, but basically he sees Wall Street drifting, perhaps

Mr. Zinsser, a German, said that for non-Americans the U.S. president symbolizes the country's economic strength. But he contrasted Ronald Reagan's image when taking office - "an inspiring figure who promised to promote capitalism in its purest form" — with his image abroad now as "an apparently weaker president with America in something of a transition period waiting for a new leader."

"There's just much less conceptual incentive for foreigners to invest in the U.S. now than there was three years ago," he said. To recreate that investment environment, he thinks that either a long consolidation period is needed, after which stocks can rise again from lower levels, or a "new element, a new idea" is

required to get a similar cycle on track.
"Three years ago, high technology did it," he said. "Computers offered broad applications for both consumers and business. But most of this 'retooling' has been done. The sector doesn't tempt me any more as an investment because high-tech can't provide much additional growth for the economy.

ITHER some "dramatic, fundamental" impetus like that must occur, he said, or perhaps "a very rapid adjustment of currencies that would make U.S. industry competitive again." He suggested that a plunge by the dollar to 2.10 or 2.20 against the Deutsche mark would serve.

Suresh Bhirud, head of portfolio strategy at First Boston, shares Mr. Zinsser's cantui. The present mood on Wall Street is "basically blah," he said.

While bullish long term on both the economy and stock market, he sees "lots of clouds" for the next few months and now thinks any strong rebound for business in 1985's second half is

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# U.S. Sales Fell 2.1% In June

#### Downturn Forces Inventories Up

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher
WASHINGTON — Business sales in the United States phinged 2.1 percent in June, the second-largest decline on record, the govermment reported Wednesday. The Commerce Department said

that sales at the retail, wholesale and manufacturing levels plunged to \$419.2 billion in June after rising 0.4 percent in May. All business segments were affected, it said. The decline was second only to a 2.8-percent drop in March 1975, Commerce Department analysts

The downturn resulted in business inventories rising 0.4 percent

in June, following a 0.4-percent May decline.
The bleak sales news came a day after the government said that an advance report on retail sales for July showed only a 0.4-percent increase. Analysis said the projected rise was smaller than expected and dimmed hopes for a healthy upturn in U.S. economic activity in the second half of 1985.

The Commerce Department said that sales at department stores, restaurants and other retail establishments edged up 0.4 percent last month to a seasonally adjusted total of \$113.7 billion.

The modest increase in retail sales in July followed two months of declines, including a 1.4-percent drop in June that originally was reported last month as an 0.8-percent fall.

"There is not a lot to be encouraged about in this modest uptick," said Allen Smai, chief economist for Shearson/Lehman Brothers. "This kind of number won't give you the rebound in economic growth the administration is look-

Sandra Shaber, director of consumer economics at Chase Econo-metrics, said: "The question now is not how much the economy will rebound in the second half, but will we be able to avoid a recession."

Meanwhile Wednesday, the Na-tional Association of Manufacturers said that U.S. economic growth has been cut in half in the past year by the nation's trade losses that threaten to trigger another reces-

fected that will reduce the trade deficit we run the risk of another recession and intensified pressure for a protectionist response," the NAM's vice president for international affairs, Larry Fox, said in a 19-page report on the economy.
(AP, UPI)

Japan's Wholesale Prices Dip

TOKYO - Japan's unadjusted wholesale price index fell 0.4 percent in July, the Bank of Japan said

### Oman Orders **8 Tornado Jets** From Panavia

LONDON - A European fighter-plane consortium annomiced Wednesday that it has sold eight Tornado aircraft valued at \$345 million to Oman. marking the first export success for the plane.

Panavia, comprising British Aerospace, West Germany's erschmitt-Bölkow-Blohm GmbH and Aeritalia of Italy, said the accord was for eight air-defense variants of the aircraft equipped with medium--range air-to-air missiles.

The consortium said the sale would take Oman's air force "up to and beyond the turn of the century" in terms of readi-

In Munich, a spokesman for Panavia said Oman had expressed an interest in buying more Tornadoes later but he could give no estimate of how many might be sold.

The multi-purpose, supersonic jet is already in service in the British, West German and Italian air forces.

A bid to sell the aircraft to Turkey has been delayed by Britain's refusal to grant export-credit guarantees after Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said she did not believe Turkey was a viable market for the planes.

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And the new Chevrolet Novas, assembled in California by members of the United Automobile Workers union, are in fact thinly disguised Toyota Corollas, put together largely from imported parts at a factory co-owned and wholly managed by executives of Toyota Motor Corp.

Not that long ago, there were only two sorts of cars: American-made and imports. But a combina-



# Mixed-Breed Autos Are Taking Over

### A Confusing Stew of Classifications for the Industry

Honda Civic CRX NF

name through its own

By John Holusha New York Times Service

DETROIT - The all-American car is becoming increasingly hard to find, and the imported version increasingly hard to spot.

Consider the Chevrolet, in its various manifestations. Buyers of a Chevrolet Celebrity pretty much have a domestic car, although Chevrolet executives say virtually all cars assembled in the United

States carry some imported parts.

But anyone who has a Chevrolet Sprint or Spectrum in the driveway has a Japanese automobile. It was made either by Suzuki Motor Co. or Isuzu Motors Ltd. and imported by General Motors Corp. to compensate for GM's inability to make small cars as efficiently as the Japanese.

tion of Japanese economic achievement and Amer-

ican political pressures has blurred that simple breakdown and produced a stew of confusing classifications.

Some cars are manufactured abroad, but sold here under brand names associated with Detroit. Other vehicles bear names like Honda and Nissan. but are assembled in the United States, largely from imported components. The direct imports— the cars manufactured in Toyota City, Japan, and sold in the United States as fast as they leave the docks - are all too obvious. But less noticeably, foreign-made parts are increasingly finding their way into familiar Detroit models."

Ford Escorts carry manual transmissions that Mazda Motor Co. makes in Japan. Engines for Pontiac Sunbirds are shipped in from Brazil, and Chrysler relies on Musubishi Motor Co. for op-tional engines across most of its product line. What all this means is that the foreign grip on

the American auto market is even larger than it appears. Direct, outright imports command roughly a quarter of the market. But when the count is extended to domestic imports, transplanted imports (the ones assembled in the United States),

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# Philips Earnings Fell in 2d Quarter

AMSTERDAM - NV Philips statement said.

Sales for the electronics and consumer products company rose 12 first-half figures also reflect 15 milpercent to 13.6 billion guilders for discontinuation of U.K. Earnings from 12.1 billion guilders in last the company's welding operations year's second quarter. r's second quarter.

Earnings in the first half fell 19 Draka Kabel BV subsidiary. percent to 436 million guilders from 544 million guilders, while The company said that almost

half of the first-half worldwide sharp decline in its second-quarter. sales increase was attributable to and first-half earnings this year to price changes and foreign exchange continued weakness of its U.S. op-

"Viewed geographically, income from operations fell in the United States and Canada, while it increased substantially in Europe

and Latin America," the Philips in the U.S. semiconductor market

Gloeilampenfabrieken said The company reported sales of Wednesday that second-quarter its home electronics for sound and buoyant revenue and earnings, earnings [ell 32.8 percent to 176 vision" product sector posted million guilders (\$56.31 million) above-average growth despite a from 262 million guilders in the like "virtually stagnating" market for the subsidiary. color televisions.

Philips said that it continued to have high inventory levels. As of sales rose 13 percent to 27.4 billion June 30, its inventories as a perguilders compared with the year-centage of 12-month sales eased earlier 24.2 billion guilders, Philips only marginally to 30.2 percent from 30.6 percent.

The company attributed the erations, mainly North American Philips Corp. in New York and Signetics Corp. of Sunnyvale, Cali-

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Reuters

LONDON — Britain's average earnings rose 9.2 percent in the year to June after an 8.8-percent increase in the year to May, the Employment Department said

The June index was set at a promerely declining to raise the invest-visional, seasonally adjusted 170.3, ment in line with other sharehold-base 1980. The underlying increase. adjusted for such factors as back pay and timing variations, was 7.5 the move was in line with a longpercent in the year to June, unchanged from May.

# **Barclays to Cut** Stake in Bank **In South Africa**

By Bob Hagerty nemational Herald Tribuou

International Herald Tribune

LONDON — Barclays Bank
PLC said Wednesday that it would
reduce its holding in Barclays National Bank ttd., South Africa's
largest bank, to 40.4 percent from 50.4 percent.

Although a surge in racial vio-lence has shaken confidence in the already depressed South African economy, Barclays Bank insisted that the move was based on commercial rather than political considerations.

The decision represents an entirely natural development and the timing is purely coincidental," said Peter Leslie, chief general manager at Barclays, which is Britain's biggest bank.

The British bank's stake will fall because it has decided not to buy its portion of a 254-million-rand (\$112-million) rights offering of preferred shares announced Wednesday by Barclays National. The shares are being sold to strengthen the bank's capital base, in anticipation of stricter requirements by South African monetary authorities

Barclays Bank's rights under the offer have been transferred to Anglo American Corp. and Southern Life Association. Anglo's stake in Barclays National will rise to 25 percent from about 18 percent and Southern Life Association's to 7.5 percent from 4 percent.

The move comes four months after another big British bank, Standard Chartered PLC, reduced its stake in Standard Bank Investment Corp., South Africa's second-largest bank, to 42 percent from 50.3 percent by declining to accept a rights offer. Several big British industrial companies, notably Associated British Foods PLC, also have reduced or eliminated their stakes in South Africa in recent

Few other British banks retain major presences there, but Hill Samuel & Co., a large British merchant bank, still has a 72-percent stake in a South African merchant

D.C. Mootham, a Hill Samuel director, said his bank had no plans to reduce that stake but added: Obviously, one is thinking about the policy all the time." In the United States, some banks

are reducing their exposure to South Africa. The New York Times recently quoted banking sources as saying that Chase Manhattan Bank had stopped making new loans to private borrowers in South Africa. Barclays Bank officials emphasized that they were not cutting their investment in the South African bank, which totals the equivalent of about \$184 million. but merely declining to raise the invest-

The officials also stressed that term strategy of allowing local control in certain foreign markets, such

as Nigeria. Since 1973, Barclays Bank has been gradually reducing its stake in the South African bank, which was acquired in 1923.

Because of tax considerations, the officials said, the lower stake would have virtually no effect on the British bank's net profit. South Africa's economic slump and the plunge in the value of the rand have slashed the South African bank's contribution to Barclays Bank's worldwide net profit to just 0.9 percent in this year's first half from bout 16 percent three years ago.

Groups opposed to South Africa's apartheid policy have con-demned Barclays Bank for retain-ing its presence there. But the British bank has contended that it acts as "a force for the good" by allowing equal opportunities for all races. Mr. Leslie said he believed the bank would still play such a role after it relinquished control of the South African unit.

To reflect the change, Barclays National said it eventually would choose a new name, removing the word "Barclays." On the London Stock Exchange,

the price of Barclays Bank shares rose early Wednesday when the bank said it planned a major announcement. After the statement, bowever, the shares settled to close at 389 pence, up just 4 pence from

# Spain to Lift Limits on **Investments**

MADRID — Spain is preparing to lift almost all restrictions on foreign investment, including the flotation of foreign shares on the Madrid Stock Exchange, the secretary of state for commerce said Wednes-

Guillermo de la Dehesa told a seminar on the European Community that the new rules would be in place by 1986, when Spain and Por-tugal are scheduled to become the EC's 11th and 12th members. The liberalization package

would open a number of sectors from which foreign investors either lengthy official authorization. Those areas include shipping, oil refining, commercial aviation, mining, insurance and banking. In May, the government took a step toward deregulation by raising

the ceiling on investments from abroad, but it excluded the areas outlined on Wednesday. Investment from abroad is one of Spain's top sources of foreign exchange, along with exports and tourism, both of which have shown

sluggish growth.

The government is eager to promore foreign investment to help maintain a current account surplus, which last year totaled \$2 billion.

Investment from overseas amounted to \$1.9 billion in 1984. Mr. de la Dehesa said that foreigners would be allowed to use ordinary pesetas for investment, rather than the special convertible pesetas backed by foreign exchange

now required. He also said that foreign corporations would be allowed to float their shares on the Madrid exchange to stimulate overseas in-

vestment in the Spanish bourse. Foreign investment on the Madrid exchange amounted to 27 billion pesetas (\$163 million) in the first half of 1985, more than double the amount a year earlier.

"I have not detected much interest by foreign companies to float their shares in Madrid," said Monica Morales, the head of Banif, one of Spain's biggest portfolio management companies. "The market is too small to attract much inter-

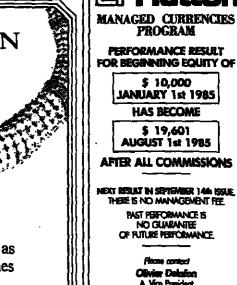
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# Privatization in Britain Attracts Other Nations

By Sten Stovall

LONDON - Britain's policy of selling off its state-owned companies has found favor with investors and now is drawing interest from other countries, both capitalist and communist.

Delegations from more than 20 nations -- including Canada, Belgium, China and Japan -- have traveled to London for briefings on how to "privatize" public compa-

They have sought advice on bringing state-owned companies to market, a major weapon in the British government's strategy of rolling back the frontiers of the state and opening up areas of activity previously the preserve of the public

The delegates have met the gov-ernment officials and financial experts who have helped transfer companies such as Jaguar PLC British Aerospace PLC and British Petroleum Co. into the private sector where they are improtected by state-owned status and government

bankrolling. Each delegation has its pet con-cerns, but financial sources say that a common desire is to improve effi-

ciency and reduce costs. Economists believe that interest in the British program is a reaction against post-war Keynesian eco-nomic theory and disillusionment with the performance of public en terprises - two themes long heard

from Prime Minister Margaret suring strong demand from private Thatcher.

. When her Conservative government came to power in 1979, the goal of spreading share ownership, don-based Adam Smith Institute, state-owned industrial sector employed 1.75 million people and accounted for 15 percent of total investment in Britain and 10.5 percent of gross national product, the measure of goods and services. State-owned corporations dominated transport, communications,

energy, steel and shipbuilding.
Since then, the government has
sold all or most of more than a dozen major state-owned companies, moved more than 400,000 workers into the private sector and, in doing so, raised £6 billion (\$8.3

middle of 1988. Last week's sale of the govern ment's remaining stake in the Britoil exploration company, the latest to be privatized, raised £450 million, and was heavily oversub-

As with last November's sale of British Telecom, the Britoil shares were priced below the market, en-

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The offered prices on recent state sell-offs has led to complaints that the most important consideration the government is selling society's is simply that the money has run

and institutional investors and probably unstoppable," said Dr. helping the government achieve its Madsen Pirie, president of Lon-

assets too cheaply — charges that out the government denies. Analysts note that the British version of privatization is not nec-essarily a blueprint for other coun-In Britain, analysts and econo-

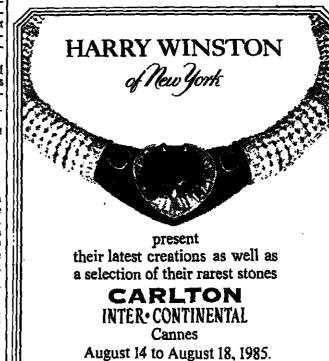
mists say, the policy is important to the Conservative government for several reasons, most notably in reducing union power, helping cut billion). public borrowing, spurring the At least eight more major state businesses are slated to be transferred out of state control by the side, and broadening support for the capitalist system.

Burdened by huge debts and pressured by Western banks and the International Monetary Fund, many developing nations are being forced to pursue austerity policies to shore up their economies. The selling of state-owned industries offers one alternative to raise reve-

nues and spur activity.

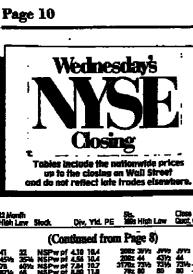
But in Third World countries,

Brazil, struggling under a current foreign debt of more than \$100 billion, last month announced that 77 companies had been earmarked for sale to the private sector.



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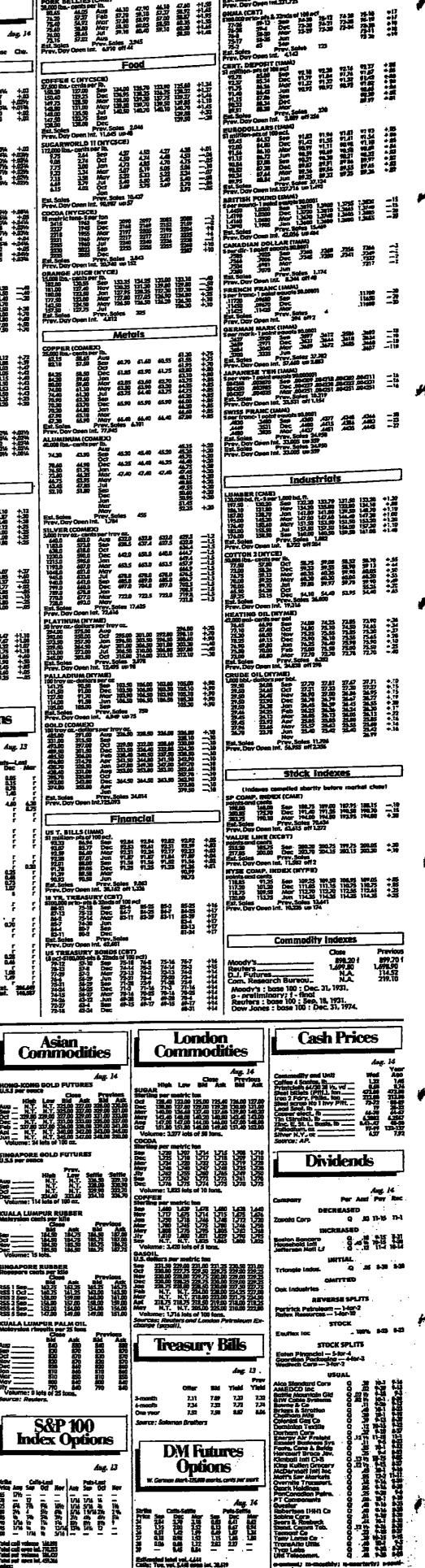
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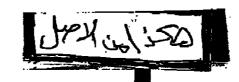
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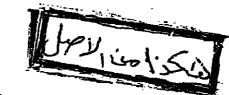


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# Ultramar PLC Commercial Union Co. Pretax Up; Net Posts Loss in First Half Plunges 30%

loss in the like period last year.

Most of the improvements came from operations in Britain, the group said. First-half pretax profit

in Britain was £20 million com-

pared with a £7.1-million loss in

Commercial Union also said that

Cecil Harris plans to retire as chief

executive at the end of the year. He

will be succeeded by Tony Brend,

chief executive of the group's U.S. subsidiary, Commercial Union

Premium income from the Unit-

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Overall non-life premium in-

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near last year's levels. A lower U.S.

contribution was offset by an in-

crease in Britain, partly due to a

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PARIS - Ultramar PLC said Wednesday that pretax profit in the second quarter rose 14 percent from a year earlier despite a sharp fall in sales caused by weak conditions in markets in eastern Canada

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and the United States. The company, a worldwide energy group with interests in production, refining and marketing, said pretax earnings in the period rose to £61.5 million (\$84.9 million) from £53.9 million a year and from £53.9 million a year earlier while sales fell 12.2 percent, to £586.8 million from £668.1 million.

For the half, Ultramar said that pretax profit rose 38.7 percent from a year earlier, to £160.6 million from £115.8 million Sales fell to £1.37 billion from £1.49 billion, the

Despite the better operating results, the company said that higher taxation in the second quarter caused net profit to fall 29.6 percent from a year earlier, to £20.7 million, from £29.4 million. Net profit for the half rose to £65.3 ed States fell 27 percent, in line million from £62.8 million a year earlier, it said.

with its decision last year to reduce the scale of its U.S. operations, the It said, however, that margins group said. Premium income rose 7 continued to improve and that it should see increasing profitability from its operations in eastern Can-

ada over the next 12 months. The group's first-half oil production from Indonesia, the North Sea, come was down 10 percent, after western Canada and the United States averaged 30,900 barrels per day, a record for any six-month period, it said.

Improved cash flow, lower capital expenditures and refinancing of Canadian subsidiaries through the issue of 250 million Canadian dollars (\$183.8 million) of preferred shares permitted a substantial cut in long-term debt during the half, it

States and Commercial Union de-LONDON - Commercial cided a year ago to reduce opera-Union Assurance Co., the British tions to concentrate on personal

insurance company, said Wednesday that pretax profit in the second quarter was £5.4 million (\$7.4 million in the second quarter was £5.4 million (\$7.4 million in the second quarter was £5.4 million in £23.9 million in the second quarter was £5.4 million in £31.7 million in hon) compared with a £6.1-million ter compared with £31.7 million in the first quarter.

The group said its pretax loss narrowed to £12.1 million in the first half compared with a £145-The company said that results from U.S. operations should improve in the second half of 1985 and in 1986. Premium rate 20 million loss in the first six months of 1984. The underwriting loss widened slightly to £173.6 million comcreases there are now averaging 30 percent on commercial business repared with £173.1 million a year newals, the group said.

The U.S. pension fund accumulated a surplus of about \$60 million due to strong investment perfor-mance and reduced staff numbers. Commercial Union said. The fund will be terminated and replaced with another scheme providing staff with the same benefits, it said The surplus will be used to strengthen claim provisions and will not affect profits, it added.

Results in The Netherlands were helped by a 9-percent increase in ife profits, although other business there continued to be affected by competitive market conditions. Canadian results also were affected by competitive conditions and a tornado in May, Commercial Union businesses in other countries provided a satisfactory underlying result despite some large claims.

# Sanko Creditors Weigh Plan To Operate Bulk Carriers

TOKYO — Some of the 13 Japanese trading houses and leasing companies that financed the building of 100 bulk carriers now on charter to Sanko Steamship Co. are studying the possibility of jointly

operating them, shipping industry sources said Wednesday.

However, no immediate decision is possible because operation of the carriers by Sanko would be vital to any plan to rehabilitate the

company, they said.

Sanko Steamship applied for court protection from creditors on Tuesday after major creditor banks decided they could not provide

further financing. Debts for the Sanko group are estimated at 520 billion yen (\$2.2

Sanko ordered 125 sophisticated bulk carriers during 1983 and around 100 of those are now in operation. The order was part of a program aimed at streamlining and reorganizing its fleet.

"Trading houses involved with Sanko will watch developments and

avoid taking over, for the time being, ships they have on charter to Sanko," a spokesman at Marubeni Corp. said. Marubeni owns 12 bulk earriers on charter to Sanko and six more that are being built, he said. The company will not decide what to do

about the ships until the court has ruled on Sanko's future. A spokesman at Sumitomo Corp., which has chartering contracts with Sanko for 24 bulk carriers and owns 12 of them, said his company had no firm plan for the ships at present. But he said the company could operate the ships if Sanko cancels the chartering

Meanwhile, trading house sources said there is growing concern that Sanko ships might be stuck at ports if they are refused refueling or if longshoremen decline to handle cargoes unless they receive payment in cash.

A spokesman at Daiwa Bank Ltd., one of Sanko's three major creditor banks, said the banks have agreed to give Sanko limited

financial aid until the court rules. The agreement followed Transport Minister Tokuo Yamashita's request to the creditors to extend emergency financial aid to help bail

out the shipping line, ministry sources said.

### GAF Holds 5.6% Stake in Union Carbide

NEW YORK - GAF Corp. said Wednesday that it had acquired 5.6 percent of the stock in the troubled

Union Carbide Corp. The disclosure appeared to fuel speculation on Wall Street that

attractive investment opportuni-

business combination between bide has a market valuation of GAF and Union Carbide." bide has a market valuation of \$3.67 billion.

However, the company said it "has no present plans or proposals with respect to Union Carbide that relate to or would result in any extraordinary transaction."

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GAF, based in Wayne, New Jersey, makes chemicals and building materials. It earned \$56.7 million on sales of \$731.3 million last year.

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#### **COMPANY NOTES**

American Motors Corp. said it would transfer production of its Jeep CJ model from its assembly plant at Toledo, Ohio, to a facility at Brampton, Ontario, because of overcrowded capacity at the Tole-

Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. said it would head a consortium to build Turkey's first nuclear power station. The contract, to be com-pleted by 1989, is valued at 1.3 billion Canadian dollars (\$958 mil-

BASF AG of West Germany said it would make chimney gas-collecting catalysers starting in 1987 under license from Japan's Mitsubishi Petrochemical Co. It said the cata-Ltd. following a decision by the lysers, which have been used successfully in Japanese power plants. Australian government allowing

reduce the nitrogen oxide in chim-

ney gas by 80 percent.

Commodore International Ltd. said it planned to take significant year-end inventory write-downs, resulting in an expected loss of \$80 million for the fourth quarter ended June 30. In the same quarter a

year ago the company reported a net profit of \$33.1 million injunction from the Ontario Supreme Court against a bid by Mannfacturers Life Insurance Co. for 8.2 million common shares of Can-

ada Trusico Mortgage Co. Indosuez Bank said it has taken 100-percent control of the Mer-chant Bank Indosuez-Australia

bank sector. Myer Emporium Ltd. reported it had approved a merger with GJ. Coles & Co. under a revised offer by Coles that included three Coles

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shares plus 5.25 Australian dollars. cash (\$3.78) for five Myer shares. Saxon Petroleum Corp. PLC an-nounced it had extended its offer

Genstar Corp. said it had won an for Charterhouse Petroleum PLC and Saxon Oil PLC until Aug. 20. The new company said it had re-: ceived acceptances for 102.6 million Charterhouse shares, or 75.8 percent, and for 7.9 million Saxon Oil shares, or 35.5 percent. Tricentrol PLC said it had

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agreed to acquisition by Ampol Exploration of a 10-percent interest in a field off western Australia.

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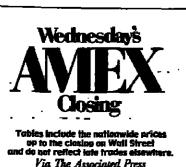
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Soviet Output Rose

3.5% in the First 7 Months of 1984 MOSCOW --- Soviet industrial production in

the first seven months of this year rose 3.5 percent from the like period of 1984, the weekly percent from the like period of 1984, the weekly Communist Party newspaper Economic Gazette said Wednesday.

July production was 5.8 percent higher than July of last year, the newspaper said.

Labor productivity also improved but the problems plaguing the oil and steel industries showed no signs of easing, it said. Production of both commodities remained below targer and down from 1984 levels, figures showed.

The newspaper said that half of the itemized categories of industrial goods were down from 1984 levels.

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# Dollar Gains in Quiet European Trading

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON — The dollar ended firmer Wednesday in quiet and uneventful European trading while dealers waited for guidance from

fresh U.S. economic data. The dollar gained in early trading after the U.S. government's announcement Tuesday that retail sales in the United States rose 0.4 percent in July, exceeding market forecasts.

. That prompted some buying by investors who had earlier sold borrowed dollars in expectations that the dollar would fall

But foreign exchange dealers said that the market was unmoved by Wednesday's Commerce Department report that business inventories rose 0.4 percent in June. They also said that it already has

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discounted cuts in West German there still is a general consensus key lending rates, which are expect- that the rates should come down in ed Thursday.

Commerce Department's report on have not. U.S. industrial production and the

Sumer credit considerably Wednesday after- Tuesday. noon in several European countries, including France, Italy, Belat 2.7930 Deutsche marks, up from gium and Luxembourg, on the eve of the Assumption Day holiday, when financial markets will be

"It was just a non-day," one said.
Most of the business Wednesday was either technical or compulsory trading, dealers said.

High U.S. interest rates are braking the dollar's slide. Dealers said (Reuters, AP)

response to the sluggishness in the Also expected this week are the American economy, but so far they

In London, the dollar gained Federal Reserve's report on con- against the British pound for a second straight day. It closed at Dealers said that trading slowed \$1.3825 compared with \$1.3895 on

> The currency closed in London Tuesday's close of 2,7835

Other late dollar rates in Europe, compared with late rates Tuesday. included: 2.3045 Swiss francs, up from 2.2985; 3.1405 Dutch guilders, up from 3.1240 and 1.871.00

Italian lire; up from 1,865.00. In Tokyo, the dollar linished at 237.50, up from 236.75 on Tuesday.

#### THE EUROMARKETS

### Session Ends Slightly Higher; Australian-dollar Issues Star

market shook off early losses to end count of about 114, well inside its 2 slightly higher Wednesday in moderate late trading, taking its cue from a firmer U.S. credit market,

Dollar straights made gains of 1/2 to % point, while floating-rate notes ended up 2 to 5 points.

The main feature of the primary market was the issue of two Australian-dollar issues, the first in more than a week, for BFG Finance BV and DG Bank, while Bank of Bos- Libor exceeds the six-month rate. ton tapped the floating-rate-note sector with a \$150-million "mis-

The 45-million-Australian-dollar bond for BFG, paying 13 per-cent a year over five years, was issued at 100%. It is secured by a deposit at the London branch of the Bank fur Gemeinwirtschaft.

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The Bank of Boston's issue pays 1/2 point over the six-month London interbank offered rate over its 15veer life

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basis-point (ees. Chubu Electric Power Co.'s \$100-million bond was formally launched Wednesday. As expected, it pays 101/2 percent a year over 10 years and was priced at par.

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Dealers said trading in the secbas Capital Markets, the issue was ondary market was affected by quoted at a discount of about 1% some European traders squaring their books ahead of Thursday's boliday. Markets in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and parts of West Germany are among those to

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### Firms Make The All-American Car Becoming Thing of Past Successor (Continued from Page 9)

and invisible imports (the parts under the hood), the actual impact is about a third.

To Silicon Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES - In a lowing, sandy area about 300 miles south of Silicon Valley, the symbol of dominance in the high-technology business, commercial applications are being developed for a ductor material even more versatile than silicon. It is called gallium arsenide.

Three infant companies in stretch of Ventura County some 50 miles (80 kilometers) north of Los Angeles are working frantically to roduce gallium arsenide chips, hich operate at high frequencies. allowing computers to work faster han they would with silicon chips.

The companies - GigaBit Log-Vitesse Electronics and Microwave Monolithics - all are headed by alumni of Rockwell Internationthe huge military contractor.

Only GigaBit of Newbury Park has begun selling the chips, and all three companies are a long way from making a profit. But these engineers-turned-entrepreneurs envision their compound replacing silicon in a number of products within 10 years.

There are big obstacles. Silicon, an excellent conductor of electrons that has made possible the boom in microelectronics, is a naturally occurring element found in abundance in ordinary sand. Gallium, on the other hand, is a rare element, and must be processed with arsenic to produce gallium arsenide.

As a consequence, gallium arsenide costs from three to 10 times what silicon does — as much as \$200 for a single gallium arsenide wafer. Because of the price, even optimistic forecasts for eallium arsenide are that, by 1995, it will take no more than 20 percent of the worldwide semiconductor market, projected to be about \$65 billion.

Gallium arsenide has been developed primarily for military uses, including high-frequency microwave radio, radar and satellite communications. Rockwell International, Hughes Aircraft, AT&T and Hewlett-Packard all have been researching and making gallium arsenide chips for years.

# mont, California, produces the Co-rolla-based Novas and has Three. mal or informal policies requiring them to purchase American cars. announced plans to build a plant of

And it is headed higher. According to Lee A. lacocca, chairman of Chrysler Corp., company studies indicate that the Japanese are moving quickly to capture a full 50 percent of the U.S. auto industry, ment with Chrysler. when fully built cars, hybrids and components are added together. And, he concedes, they are doing it

with Detroit's help.
"Within 24 months our projection is that" the Japanese "will crack, for the first time, 50 percent German subsidiary. of everything." Mr. Iacocca said recently. "We will have managed to take the biggest single industry the world has ever seen and give away over half the total value." The success of imported cars,

and Detroit's efforts to find ways around its \$2,000-a-car cost disadvantage compared to Japanese producers, is making the entirely American car something of the

Three Japanese auto companies, Toyota, Nissan and Houda, are already making cars in the United States and two others, Mazda and Mitsubishi, have announced plans to build assembly plants. Toyota, GM's partner in New United Motor Manufacturing Inc. in Fre-

sell about half of its American out-nese producers an economic advanput to its affiliate, the Ford Motor tage in currency exchange rates and Co., to be marketed as Fords, and tax policies, for the erosion of the

Chrysler has been selling cars imported from Mitsubishi plants in Japan for 12 years under its own Plymouth and Dodge brand names and Ford has established a new model line, Merkur, to sell highperformance sedans made by its

Since cars assembled here by forign companies all have imported engines, transmissions and other major components, some American auto executives say the figures reporting sales of imported autos routinely understate how deeply the domestic industry has been penetrated by foreign companies. In the Chevrolet Nova, for example, 70 percent of the complex, costly components are shipped to

Major Japanese components suppliers, like Nippondenso Corp., which makes electrical components in Michigan, have been establishing facilities in this country to sell to their established customers and

Fremont from Japan.

Mr. Iacocca blames federal poli-Mitsubishi has a similar arrange- American industry. "That's why I went to Japan," he said. "I've got to build some of my stuff in yen and sell it for dollars. That's the magic

> The eroding distinction between domestic and imported cars can create some odd differences. Purchasers of Honda Accords who live east of the Mississippi get one as-sembled in Ohio, regardless of any preference for imports. Nissan Sentras are now coming off the assembly line in Smryna, Tennessee, and within a few years Mazdas will be put together south of Detroit in Flat Rock, Michigan, and Mitsubishis and Toyotas elsewhere in the

Automobile fleet managers companies with a mandate to "buy American" are in for increasing headaches, according to industry analysts.

Runzheimer & Co., which monitors automotive and travel costs for large corporations, reported re-cently that 72 percent of fleet managers surveyed said they had for-

Runzheimer officials cautioned its own in this country. Mazda will cies, which he said have given Japa- fleet executives that a domesticnameplate did not rule out the possibility that the car was an import. with the possibility of service prob-

lems and parts shortages. To help clear up the confusion, the company has developed a fourcategory system for classifying cars, listing them as domestic nameplate-foreign made, domestic nameplate-domestically made, foreign nameplate-domestically made and foreign nameplate-foreign

The situation will only become more complicated as the world auto industry becomes more unified, analysts observe. Both Chrysler and Cadillac have plans to build high-priced sports cars in affiliation with Italian companies. In the case of the Cadillac, the chassis will be built in Detroit and shipped to Italy where Pinninfarina willadd the body and ship it back to the United States for assembly.

A 1987 or 1988 Pontiac model will likely have the most complicated ancestry of all. The as-yet-unnamed car will be built in South Korea with the assistance of Isuzu from a design originally developed by GM's Opel subsidiary in West

#### U.S. Said to Block A Sale to China

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PARIS - The United States is holding up the sale to China of a communications system built by a French company because of its advanced technology, a spokeswoman for the

company said Wednesday. The sale, made by Societé d'Etudes des Systemes d'Automation, involves a sophisticated switching system. It has been delayed since May, the spokeswoman said.

Sources said the United States has insisted that the transaction be delayed, pending an investigation of its content, under Western guidelines that restrict the sale of high-technology products to Communist

# Then and Now: Looking Back at August '82

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service sector lately joining manufacturing in the doldrums," he said. "The stock market will take a breather as long as this goes on."

But he predicted that in three or four months the Federal Reserve will be forced to cut interest rates so that consumers will have an incentive to spend. That should pick up stocks and the economy, which he thinks will expand 3 to 4 percent in 1986, about double the growth he expects for the remainder of this

Until the Fed moves, however, he fears Wall Street will decline 10 percent, down to 176 on the S&P-500 and to 1,240 to 1,250 on the Dow industrials.

ing now, my best recommendation working on their tans without fear is to hold onto cash," he said. "But of missing a big rally.

one strategy that might get results is to take rifle shots at individual He suggests CBS Inc. because of

its fundamentals and takeover attractiveness, while warning that the so-called defensive issues such as reasonable, and I sense the need to soft drinks, foods and publishing are "very overpriced."

Otherwise, he said, investors can find "places to hide" in electric utilities, regional banks, savings and loans, airlines, brewers, selected hospital management and health care and selected retailers, such as V.F. Corp. and Liz Clai-

Eric Miller, chief investment officer at Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette, agrees that investors taking August holidays can continue

were pretty exciting," he noted. "Most who took any reasonable vacation time regretted it. Probably not so this year. The case for being a little wary about the short term is regroup, rethink and to refresh in some fashion."

Yet he does see "key positives" in place for stocks, namely "some improvement in liquidity, a probable re-acceleration in business activity and, until very recently, impressive overall market action, keeping in mind the market's history as a leading indicator."

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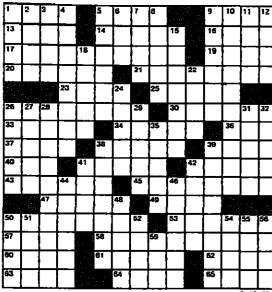
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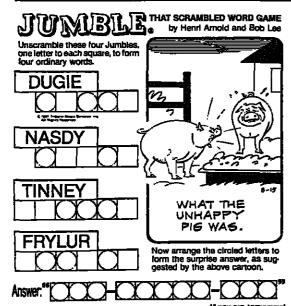
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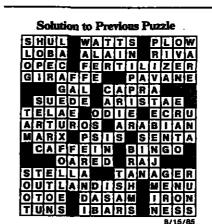
By Peter Handke. Translated from the German by Ralph Manheim. 279 pages. \$16.95. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 19 Union Square West, New York, N. Y. 10003.

Reviewed by Stephen Koch

B ACK in that busy springtime of 40 years ago when Hitler cheated the hangman, Peter Handke — now a leading literary figure in the first generation of Germans to grow up after the war - lived in Austria. Handke, who is 43, came of age with the internationalized protest generation of the 1960s. Like that of many in his generation. Handke's writing is programmatically modernist in ways not seen in German since the crumbling of the Weimar republic. His politics were formed less by the threat and taint of fascism than by the commu nist and anti-communist establishments of his childhood. "Slow Homecoming" is his ninth book to be translated into English. At this muddled moment of German-American relations he is in mid-career, and this may be the time to consider why he turns out to be less interesting than everything about him makes him appear.

He looks wonderful. He is a man of real intellectual power and sometimes visionary inright. His fingers are never far from the pulse:
From beginnings in the vanguard West German theater of the '60s, Handke has served as an (almost) unfailing beliwether for the high-brow aesthetics that the '60s protest generation (almost) invariably preferred: dissociation, a distaste for realism, and a half-moralistic, halfsnobbish contempt for any conventional (save lowbrow) narrative style. Handke's plays of the '60s are more or less standard neo-Dada, filled with lots of cooled-out classroom Artaudian 'madness" and pro forma "contempt" for the audience. Their leading idea is a tarted-up but familiar Rousseauism (one play, inevitably, is about Kaspar Hauser) — all about the pathos and purity of the solipsistic mind and the corruptions of that evil adversary, human soci-

During the 1970s, Handke expanded to novels and memoirs, and neo-Dada gave way to



what that decade so often misnamed "linguistics": The prose began to full with talk about codes, sign-systems, deconstruction and demysufication. Handke's obsession with the solitary, autistic, wordless purity within thereby maintained a certain patina of radicalism, though all his claims to be unmasking the bourgeois lie could not prevent a number of Brecht-besotted lefties from reviling Handke as a "privatist" bird-of-paradise, an imperialist lackey shacked up in his ivory tower. Tiptoeing through the murderous Baader-Meinhofized minefield of '70s literary-political chic. Handke emerged into the '80s seeming to reconsider (the terms now seem rather neo-Kantian) his shaky grip on the question of the self and liberty.

"Slow Homecoming" contains two long essays (one on fatherhood, one on Cezanne) and one near-fiction, tracking a Handke stand-in's trip home, from Alaska, across the United States to West Germany. The "slow home-coming" in question is a difficult, contested, intellectual and arrival arriv intellectual and spiritual journey that it is im-

possible not to respect and honor.

I find it almost incredible that a man of such gifts can make such rich material so stupendously dull. He had everything. Just look at his subjects: art and ethics in postwar Europe; a new German's dream of peace; the terror generation. There are philosophy and home, par-enthood and desolation. "Slow Homecoming" is about exile and America: about father love and mother tongues; about landscape from the tundra to the south of France; about solipsism, radicalism, modernism.

Well, Handke brings to each new luscious bit the same clotted, undramatic, entirely selfobsessed intelligence that spoiled the last. The thinking wearies even as it impresses. This book bores with a tedium so uncanny as to be almost interesting, numbing the mind almost exactly to the degree that curiosity is piqued. This sado-masochistic transformation of interest into ennui is echoed throughout by the prose itself, which the unresponding intellect vaguely senses growing more gorgeous and confident as it sinks deeper into unreadability.

The answer lies in the solipsism that has been essential to Handke's artistic indentity since day one. Handke has, in truth, only one subject, and it is not Cezanne. It is his own splendid self, or more precisely, his splendid self-absorption. Lesser issues merely test the staying power of this subject of subjects. True, he wornes about his solipsism on almost every page, rather like the bore who keeps asking, "Am I boring you?" Nonetheless, that obsession is all that really interests him.

In one of his more memorable nasty phrases, D. H. Lawrence abused the poor, horny Bloomsburies for their "sex in the head." I submit that Peter Handke suffers from "self in the head," (Or, to wax neo-Kantian, "history in the head"). The affliction was common to many of the '60s generation, on both sides of the Átlantic.

Stephen Koch, a novelist who teaches writing. at Columbia University, wrote this review for The Washington Post.

### **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

ON the diagramed deal, both good news and bad news: be would still have chances afan action that one would recand the distribution slightly the queen and then did the must be short in clubs. eccentric.

session of several inconspicu-ous assets: a strong five-card suit, three aces and two tens. Aces are undervalued in the standard point-count, and tens while significant, are not val-ued at all.

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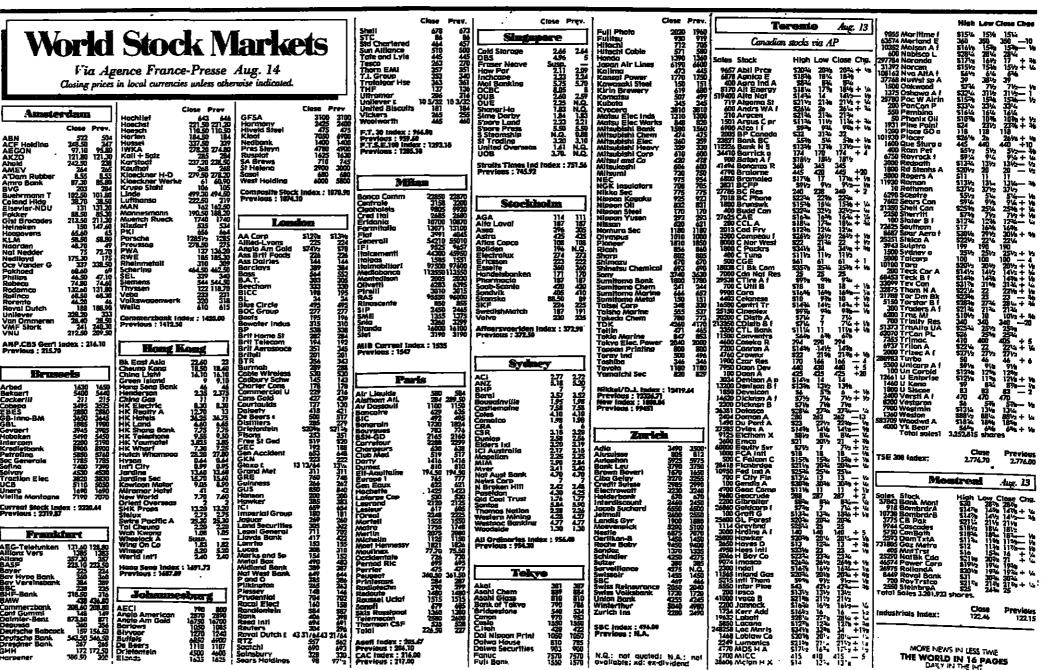
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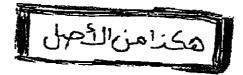
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### **SPORTS**

# With Langston and Davis Back in Form, Mariners Tighten Race

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SEATTLE—Mark Langston and Alvin
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struggled this season, rediscovered some of

They made it 6.0 in the stringled that season are stringled to the stringled that season are stringled to stringle that season are stringled that season are stringled that season are struggled this season, rediscovered some of their magic and tightened the American League West race Tuesday night

Langston, who won 17 games in 1984. scattered 10 hits in only his second com-

#### BASEBALL ROUNDUP

plete game of the season, and Davis hit a home run as the Seattle Mariners downed California, 11-4, trimming the Angels' lead to two games over Kansas City.

Langston has been hampered by a sore elbow this season and was forced to go on the disabled list June 7. "I think it's the first time all year I've gone a whole game without pain," said Langston, who registered his first victory since May 15. "I felt strong in the ninth. I've had enough of this and hopefully I can write it off and start pitching again."

Davis, who was the league's 1984 rookie of the year with 27 homers, has 11 in 1985. The Mariners made it easy for Langston by reaching starter Ron Romanick for 12 hits and 10 runs in 3% innings. Al Cowens

ndian

They made it 6-0 in the third when Dave Henderson singled to drive in Gorman Thomas and Jack Perconte added a two-

Romanick was finally relieved in the fourth when Seattle scored four runs on RBI singles by Henderson and Bob Kearney, and Spike Owen's two-run double off Al Holland. Davis's home run closed out Scattle's scoring.
Orioles 8, Indians 4: In Baltimore, Mike

Young homered from both sides of the plate to lead the Orioles past Cleveland. Young, who has six home runs in his last 12 games, hit his second of the game and 17th of the season to break a 4-4 tie in the eighth off reliever Rich Thompson. Alan Wiggins, who had three hits on the night, tripled home two runs later in the inning.

Twins 8, A's 1: In Minneapolis, Mickey Hatcher hit a three-run homer, his first in four months, and Tom Brunansky bit a home run with a man on to pace a seasonhigh 17-hit attack that buried Oakland for

Royals 6, Red Sox 3: In Boston, Darryl Motley hit a three-run homer and Steve

past the Red Sox. George Brett raised his league-leading batting average to .358 with four hits; Boston's Wade Boggs, who had a home run and a double in five at-bats, is hitting .356.

White Sox 4, Yankees 3: In Chicago, pinch hitter Reid Nichols delivered an eighth-inning sacrifice fly that ended New York's seven-game winning streak. Held hitless for 4% innings, the White Sox came back on home runs by Ron Kittle and Carlton Fisk. Kittle, who has five homers in his last seven games, got the first hit off starter Marty Bystrom in the fifth and Fisk tied the game, 3-3, in the seventh with his major-league-high 31st of the season.

Bine Jays 5, Rangers 3: In Arlington, Texas, back-to-back homers by Lloyd Mo-seby and Rance Mulliniks highlighted a five-run first that beat the Rangers and extended Toronto's lead over New York to seven games in the Eastern Division.

Tigers 5, Brewers 4: In Milwankee, Lou Whitaker led off the top of the 13th with a home run and Nelson Simmons drove in an insurance run that enabled Detroit to hold off the Brewers. After Whitaker's 17th

year despite giving up a home run to Ted by second baseman Vance Law to nip Ron Simmons in home 13th.

Dodgers 2, Braves 1: In the National League, in Los Angeles, Mike Marshall hit tore a ligament in his right knee in the a two-out, two-run homer in the eighth to give the Dodgers their fifth straight triumph. The only Atlanta run was a result of two errors in the third, extending to 43 the Los Angeles pitching staff's string of consecutive innings without allowing an earned run.

Giants 4, Astros 2: In San Francisco. Mike Krukow struck out a career-high 12 batters and Bob Brenly broke a 2-2 tie in the seventh with his 15th homer of the year to spark the Giants. Krukow - who also hit his first home run of the season explained his sharp pitching by saying."1 was inventing things today and getting them over for strikes."

Expos 4, Cubs 1: In Chicago, Andre Dawson's two-run double in the second inning supported the seven-hit pitching of Joe Hesketh and Jeff Reardon and paced Montreal to its fourth victory in five games. Dawson also made what Expo Manager Buck Rodgers called "a momen-

Cey. Scott Sanderson became the fifth Chicago starter to be lost to injury when he

second inning
Mets 4, Phillies 2: In New York, rookie Rick Aguilera recorded his third straight victory and went 2-for-2 with an RBI as the Mets won their ninth straight. The victors' Wally Backman went 3-for-4 and extended his hitting streak to 12 games. Backman is 18-for-31 this season against Philadelphia.

Cardinals 6, Pirates 5: In St. Louis, Joaquin Andujar won his major league-leading 19th game of the year as the Cardinals handed Pittsburgh its seventh consecutive loss. Darrell Porter delivered a two-run double after Terry Pendleton had tied the game with a single in the home sixth.

Reds 3, Padres 2: In San Diego, Dave Parker's leadoff home run highlighted a three-run fourth and John Franco pitched three innings of scoreless relief to help Cincinnati snap a four-game losing streak. The winners' Pete Rose got one hit; he needs 20 more to break Ty Cobb's all-time record of 4,191.



RUNTHROUGH — Henry Weston, on a 14,400-mile (22,530-kilometer) worldwide marathon to raise money for the World Wildlife Fund, arrived in Singapore on Wednesday from Malaysia. Having moved through Europe and Asia since April 1, the 23-year-old Briton hopes to be back in London early next year after jaunts through Australia, New Zealand, Japan and the United States.

# West German Boats **Win Admiral's Cup**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches there," said Tilmar Hansen, Out-PLYMOUTH, England - West sider's owner, of a series that saw Germany won the 18-nation Admi- the fleet at times battling forceral's Cup yachting trophy here nine gales. "We sometimes get Wednesday for the second straight strong winds at the beginning of year and third time overall.

On handicap-corrected time, West Germany's Outsider took second place overall in the cup compention; Rubin VII was fifth and Diva G eighth, giving the defending champions 1,881 points. Britain (1,596 points) was second and New Zealand (1,467) third, followed by Australia, Singapore, France, Austria and the United States.

Britain and New Zealand each lost a yacht in the 605-mile (974kilometer) Fastnet Race, the final leg of the five-stage Admiral's Cup performance that West Germany would have won overall even had Jade and Epic not bowed out on Monday with broken masts.

Sweden's Carat crossed the Fastnet finish line first among cup boats; Diva G, second, was followed within two and a half hours by Outsider and Rubin VII.

Jade and Epic were among 24 of 52.cup boats that didn't finish the Fastnet, many being dismasted or

vne Sandberg, left, failed to The total of retirements in the

"It was quite incredible out

# leg of the rive-stage Admirat's Cup series along England's south coast. But so commanding was its Fastnet performance that West Germany

By Shirley Povich Washington Past Service

the season on the Baltic Sea, but we

had never experienced anything

like this. Quite a contrast from

1983, when we didn't have enough

suntan cream. This time we didn't

Panda of Britain was the first

cup boat on corrected time in the

Fastnet. The remaining British

yacht, Phoenix, placed fourth on handicap and was the cup's top individual boat overall. (AP, UPI)

have enough dry underwear."

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey - Every Thursday night in the Resorts Hotel there is a march toward the Cotillion Ballroom, the small area where the fights are held.

The movement out of the hotel's casino area begins around 8. Those headed for the fights pass by the thump-thump of the slot machines, the soft flap-flap of the blackjack dealers, the exhortatory action at from ESPN every week to help pay ing of the roulette wheels.

Fight night in the Resorts Hotel is in its sixth year as an ongoing live gate there is (its biggest gam-success story. This is a Bob Arum-bling clients get free tickets). An-ESPN production. Vows in the boxing business are at best fragile, but nothing is as cohesive as mutual benefit, and Arum, ESPN cable television network and Resorts all

know they're onto a good thing.

Many a week, the Thursday
fights are ESPN's top-rated show. Five years ago, Resorts was begging other cable systems to carry the fights and paid them for doing Gedman, W—Saberhopen, 14-5, L—Oleda, 5-7.
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fights of a generation past, those bucket-of-blood carnivals that were hailed as the incubators of future champions.

Fighters and managers by the hundreds are pleading to get on the ESPN shows, eager for the exposure, for deliverance from obscurity. They'll take a meager \$500 purse, the going rate for a prelimi-nary six-rounder, looking to gradu-ate to the \$2,000 and \$3,000 and sometimes \$5,000 paydays that come with the feature bouts.

Ray Mancini, the former lightweight champion, got his start on ESPN. So did his recent two-time conqueror, Livingstone Bramble. Roberto Duran began his comeback on ESPN.

Important sponsors are aware of the ESPN ratings. Anheuser-Busch, The Wall Street Journal, Soloflex and Old Spice are regular Thursday night advertizers, at \$5,000 per 30-second spiel. The package for Anheuser-Busch includes its name on two of the ring posts; the other two are reserved for the Hotel, and all four get big play in the camera sweeps. The ring floor features the Budweiser logo. Where do the fighters come

from? Arum's company, Top Rank Inc., attends to that. It has the pick of the top contenders among the estimated 3,000 boxers in this country and below the border. How do they pick them? Usually by computer.

Matchmaker Teddy Brenner's assistant, Bruce Trampler, is the father of the computer. With \$50,000 from Arum, Trampler put together a computer that contains the history, and also the destiny, of

most of the world's boxers. The records are scrutinized and the matchups are created. When Top Rank wants a special fight for ESPN. Brenner and Trampler go to work, in the cunning tradition of

"I call one manager," said Brenner, "and tell him, 'Joe, I got an easy fight for you. Your man can't miss winning this one, and it will lead to a big shot.' And on the other phone, Trampler is calling the oth-

got an easy fight for you. The guy is heuser-Busch kicks in something made for your man, and we can extra when the show is a special make the match right now.' That's one, and from all parties, Arum gets a splendid expense account. the fight business."

ESPN cable had only 4.5 million eign networks. "Italy is our best residences wired when it went into customer, and pays us \$15,000 for business with Top Rank in 1980. every show," said Arum. "When The count is now 37 million, and Don Curry went over there to fight ESPN last year spun off 20 percent Nino La Rocca recently, he was of the company to ABC-Video for assounded at the reception be 201. \$60 million.

Arum gets a \$31,000 stipend the fighters and stage the shows. Resorts Hotel provides the trappings and publicity and keeps what

The Italians already knew him, thanks to ESPN." Top Rank started off getting a er \$10,000 a sn ESPN. By degrees it has moved past \$30,000, and next year, said Arum, "I would say the increase will be, well, substantial." For ESPN it has been an excellent deal, often outpulling the big investment it has in United States Football League games in the ratings. Viewing audiences have been averaging

He also peddles the show to for-

overrun the daily programs. Viewers don't care whether it's live action if they see an exciting fight," Arum said. "They can see the reruns next week, next month, any time. For insomniacs, reruns go on as late as 3 A.M., and every month there is a special showing of the highlights of recent shows.

more than a million, and the reruns

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Resorts Hotel is pleased with the deal. On fight nights the gambling action goes up an estimated 16 percent, nearly \$400,000. It seems fight-going gamblers return to the tables after the bouts.

The fight business isn't thriving anywhere except on ESPN. The heavyweight situation with Larry Holmes at the top is a dreary muddle. Hagler is the only valid idol and he is without a solid opponent. The networks have cut far back on fight shows and have no continuity. That's what ESPN has, continuity, Arum says. And all parties - fighters, fans, advertisers, promoters and the casino - are eating it up.

Bob Arum

### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

### Weather Jeopardizes Cup Ski Racing

Bariloche, on Aug. 24 - for lack of snow.

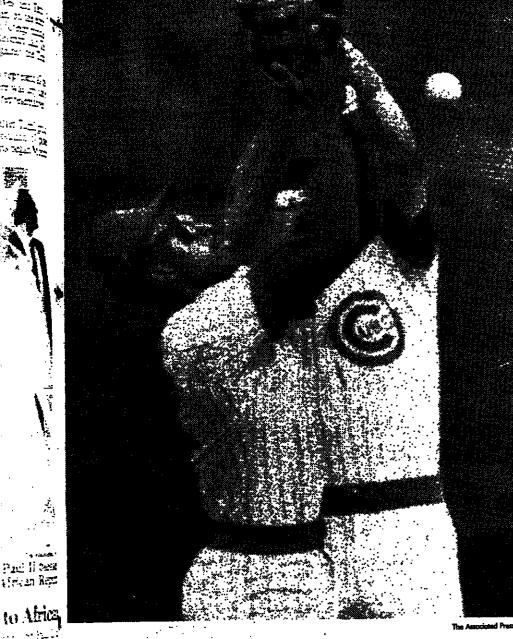
EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey (AP) — The New Jersey Nets on Tuesday named Dave Wohl, 35, their ninth head coach and sixth in five \$550,000.

The announcement ended a two-month search for a successor to Stan Albeck, who left after last season to take the coaching job with the

The Nets have qualified for the NBA playoffs during each of the last four seasons, but have made it to the second round only once. They were a disappointing 42-40 during the 1984-85 regular season.

### Yount Will Have Surgery on Shoulder

The American League's most valuable player in 1982, when Milwaukee won the pennant and took St. Louis to seven games in the World Series, Yount developed the problem in 1983. Late last season he was relegated to designated-hitter duty because he could not throw across the infield. Yount, 29, was operated on during the off-season and has played the







on Tuesday. In Chicago, Shawon Dun- storms. communicate and so failed to catch fleet of 236 had reached 142 by the Terry Francona's pop-up during a tworum first inning that helped Montreal

Wednesday. There were no serious
impries this year but it was the defeat the Cubs, 4-1. In Baltimore, toughest Fastnet since 1979, when Brett Butler hardly seemed concerned 15 people were killed as gales after taking a called third strike; the wrecked the fleet. Orioles burst Cleveland's bubble, 8-4.

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SAN DIEGO—Cut Tim Fox, safety, Billy f the International League. MILWAUKEE—Called up Ray Searage, pitcher, and Cortos Panca. Infielder, from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Chuck Parter, pitcher, to Beleff of the Midwest

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1, John McEnroe, \$658,852, 2, Ivan Landl,
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BOSTON—Signed Ray Bourque, defense-mar, to a six-veor contract.
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NCAA—Placed Cheyney University on one-year probation for recruiting violations in its warmer's basication in program. ALFRED—Named Lawrence Hall lacrosse

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ARIZONA STATE—Named Alike Alden assistant athletic director and Tim Hill women's EVENTORING COUCH.

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in the backetbal cooch.
INDIANA STATE—Named Quintin Mikell
strength cooch and offensive line cooch.
AISSOURI VALLEY CONF.—Named Joe Milich essistant commissioner.

MONTANA STATE—Appointed Dove Fulterten men's athletic director.
NOTRE DAME—Named Jim Baren assistent basketball coach.
PLYMOUTH STATE—Named Lau Des-

# 'The increase will be substantial.'

VALLE DE LAS LENAS, Argentina (UPI)—High winds on Tuesday caused the suspension of training for Thursday's downhill, the opening race of the World Cup ski season. The 93 competitors from 15 countries need at least one full day of training before the event.

A second race is to be run in Las Lenas on Saturday; organizers have . already canceled the last of the three scheduled Argentina races - at

# Nets of NBA Sign Wohl as Head Coach

seasons. For the last three years an assistant with the Los Angeles Lakers, . Wohl played in 47 games for the Nets from 1976-78. His three-year contract with the National Basketball Association team is for a reported

Chicago Bulls. In June, Villanova Coach Rollie Massimino rejected a 10year contract that would have paid him about \$400,000 annually.

MILWAUKEE (UPI) - Robin Yount's troublesome right shoulder, which forced the All-Star shortstop to the less demanding outfield, will be operated on for calcium deposits during the first week in September, the baseball club announced on Tuesday.

er manager and saying. 'Charlie. I outfield this year to ease the stress on his shoulder.

# Fires on the Mountains

By Victor de la Serna OROPESA DEL MAR. Spain — Fire — wildfire, brushfire — here on Spain's Mediterranean coast, as elsewhere in southern Europe, that is the big news this sum-mer. The other night, hundreds of residents and vacationers watched in powerless anguish as a blaze sped down the slopes of the coastal mountain range north of Castellon, destroying more than 1,500 hectares (3,700 acres) of prized woodlands covered with pines, including all of the Desierto de las Palmas forest, the "green lung" of the La Plana plain, an unusual patch of wooded terrain among the barren

Only barren mountains remain above the orange groves. The Desierto de las Palmas is a smoldering

mountains above the orange

"This was a major, irretrievable ecological tragedy," said Jose Maria Tarrega, mayor of Benicasim, a major resort where the Desierto de las Paimas forest once stood, "Only today, when we go up in the hills and see only charred remains, can we realize the size of our loss, the treasure we had up here." There were tears in his eyes as he spoke.

Poorly organized firefighting services during the day and night of Aug. 6 were partly responsible for the tragedy. But here, as elsewhere, other causes were probably more important, from the increasing human presence in once-solitary wooded areas now covered with urbanizaciones (vacation-home developments) to the wave of outright arson. In this some terrorists are probably involved, as are people interested in forcing, though fire, revisions of zoning laws to make for room for more urbanizaciones.

Since 1970, more than 100,000 hectares of forest and brush have been destroyed by wildfires in Castellón province - almost one-third of the nonagricultural land.

The long-term ecological consequences are ominous. Desertization has been very swift in Spain for the past 20 years. Autumn rains on burned-out forests cause a loss of fertile earth and often irrepara-

ble erosion. There is little doubt about the

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far this summer. As a columnist in Mediterráneo, a Castellón newspa-per, put it in the Valenciano lan-guage, a close relative of Catalan: Una diuen que aposta. D'altres, que volent." (Some say it was done on purpose. Others, that it was done intentionally.")

Now that the disaster is over, life goes on as usual. The tourists are amused witnesses of the continuing, low-key struggle between proponents of a "Spanish" region of Valencia and those who foster the Paisos Catalans (Catalan lands), a sort of imperial dream that would unite all regions that speak Catalan --- Catalonia, Valencia, the Balearic islands, France's Roussillon, even the town of Alghero in Sardin-

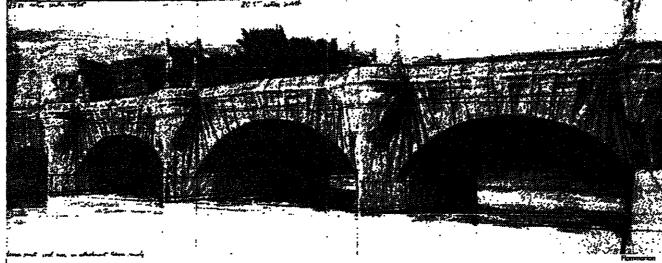
The dispute, which has separatist overtones, is subdued in the tolerant Valencia region. Vacationers from Madrid and Zaragoza quickly learn the basic words of Catalan, and the numerous French tourists are glad to know that apples are not called manzanas in the local language, but pomes, which is a lot

Meanwhile, just three miles north of the scene of the wildfires. the almost deserted Ribera de Cabanes, a marshy coastal plain with no wooded hills to worry about, may be spending its last quiet summer. The plain has been mentioned in Spain as one of the likely sites for the proposed European Disney-land, on which a final decision by Walt Disney Productions is expected in September.

The Ribera de Cabanes has uncommon Mediterranean assets thousands of undeveloped hectares of flat land and a long, unpolluted, undeveloped beach. Marne-la-Vallee, near Paris, and Pego, between Valencia and Alicante, are reported to be its main competitors as the Disney site.

Right now, a service station on the main Valencia-Barcelona road is the main local business. A tankful of gas is the biggest imaginable deal. A mention of Disney elicits only a shrug from the pump atten-

Victor de la Serna is editor of nature of the Aug. 6 fire, which took place on the windiest day so Art Buchwald is on vacution.



One of Christo's drawings of Paris's Pont Neuf under wraps.

# Christo: Bridging the Paris Wrap Gap

By Frank J. Prial
New York Times Service
PARIS— One afternoon in
1961, a Bulgarian art student
named Javacheff blocked the Rue
Viscosis in the Latin Quarter Visconti, in the Latin Quarter here, with a wall of colored bar-

rels. To anyone who asked, he explained that it was a protest against the Berlin Wall, then only recently erected. The wall -Christo's wall - was torn down after a few hours and forgotten: not so its creator. Javacheff is now known by his

first name, Christo, and next month he will be back in Paris Christo is going to wrap the Pont Neuf, Paris's oldest bridge. Beginning Sept. 23, Parisians will find their bridge covered with 40,000 square meters (47,680 square yards) of shiny nylon cloth in a shade of beige the artist calls "Paris stone." There will be more than six miles of rope. The wrapping will take about a week, ac-cording to Gérard Moulin, the general contractor. Christo hopes the bridge will be allowed to remain wrapped for at least three

The wrapping will include the side and vaults of the 12 arches, the parapets down to the ground, sidewalks and curbs, all street lamps and the vertical parts of the embankment of the western tip of



Aerial view of Pont Neuf.

asked

"How many ever look at it?" he

The Christo team in Paris in-

cludes engineers, builders and electricians as well as specialists

in cables and in mountain climb-

ing -for scrambling around and

under the bridge's arches - and a

mathematician for computing

The Pont Neuf project is expected to cost around \$2.6 mil-

lion, of which about \$500,000 has

been raised. Christo says he will

raise all the money needed for the

project, mostly by selling draw-

ings, and will accept no govern-ment "interventions."

The idea for wrapping the Pont Neuf dates from 1976, when

Christo came to Paris to seek a

patron for the project. Paris was

governed by a prefect then. Christo got nowhere. A year later.

the city had its first mayor in

weights and stresses.

pavement will be uncovered and. Christo said, traffic will not be impeded, either on the bridge or

in the water.
Since 1961 Christo has wrapped, among other things, a fountain and a medieval tower in Italy, an art museum in Chicago, a section of coastline in Australia. a tree in the Netherlands and a woman in London. Still to come is the Reichstag building in West Berlin and a floating package to be stationed off Newport, Rhode Island. He has "surrounded" with plastic a dozen islands off Miami and has stretched a \$5million fence across Sonoma

County, California.

"Aesthetically," Christo said during a recent visit to Paris, "the Seine and its banks offer a variety of visual impacts impossible to duplicate anywhere else in the the lie de la Cité. Pedestrians will world." Also, he added, he is wrapping the Pont Neuf to make lights will shine through it. The Parisians think about the bridge. But Chirac had other things to do

ican artist who wanted to wrap a bridge. In 1981, the Musée de l'Art Moderne de la ville de Paris mounted an exhibit on the project, and it still displays a large model of the project that visitors can switch on to see how it will

Last year, Chirac gave his approval. Then came seemingly endless meetings to seek the other necessary approvals: from the minister of urbanism, who is in charge of the city's bridges; from the director of historic monuments, at the Ministry of Culture; from officials in the Port of Paris, which is responsible for seeing that boat traffic continues to get underneath the bridge; and from officials in the Prefecture of Police, which is responsible for city traffic, both human and vehicu-

One by one, they came around. Finally, several weeks ago, the project reached the desk of the president, François Mitterrand, who approved.

"This is my most urban project," Christo said during his Paris visit. "It's also my most civilized. The Pont Neuf is linked to the history of art. When Monet painted the cathedral at Reims. he transformed it completely. The Pont Neuf . . will for the first time become a work of art itself. It will be, temporarily at least, a giant sculpture.

# **PEOPLE** Record-Setting Proposal

England and proposed marriage to be fatal. his girlfriend on the way. Peter Johnson, 26, of Midland, Texas, took 8 hours, 20 minutes to swim

Burt the 21 miles (34 kilometers) from Cap Gris Nez, between Calais and Boulogne, to St. Margaret's Bay, near Dover. That was 14 minutes less than the France-to-England re-cord set in 1984 by a Briton, Lyndon Dunsbee, according to the Channel Swimming Association. The fastest crossing ever was by an American, Penny Lee Dean, who in 1978 swam from England to France in 7 hours. 40 minutes. Johnson, four hours into his swim, proposed to Julia Hughbanks, 28, also a geologist from Midland, who was in the escort boat. They said they would marry next year.

Michael Anthony Schaefer, 30, of Winter Park, Florida, wants to put a cuddly pet thermonuclear warhead in every child's arms. The Nukie is a plump little velvet bomb with a mischievous smile and an American flag for a tail. "Consum-er thermonuclear warheads at pop-ular prices," goes the sales pitch. Schaefer says the idea is to improve his financial future and promote world peace by poking fun at the madness of nuclear proliferation, but other peace people are not smitten with the Nukie. "This is deprayed," said T. James Stark, president of the Ottawa-based Operation Dismantle, Canada's largest peace organization. "If any of these sick toys show up in Canada, I will personally spray-paint the things on the store shelf." Stark doesn't have much to worry about yet: It's too soon to tell if Nukies will score a hit or be a marketing bomb. They are available only at one store in Winter Park, handmade to order at \$50 each.

Thomas Greene, 45, claimed a world record Wednesday by downing a kilogram (2.2 pounds) of snails — about 220 of them — in 2 down in a London restaurant, England, who had previously eaten a kilo of snails in three minutes. Dowdeswell, also 45, who holds more than 240 world records for drew mixed reviews.

A Texas geologist has set a record for the fastest swim across the be his last title attempt: doctors English Channel from France to have warned that his hobby could

Burt Reynolds's agent, angry over rumors that the star has been hospitalized in San Francisco with acquired immune deficiency syndrome, or AIDS, says he will pay \$100,000 to anyone who can prove that the actor has even been in San Francisco in the past two years. This is ridiculous." David Gershenson said in Los Angeles. "He's here looking and feeling fine." He said Reynolds was preparing to direct an episode of Steven Spielberg's television series, "Amazing Stories."

Gregg Allman has settled a paternity suit just before it went to trial in Daytona Beach, Florida. The rock singer, 37, confirmed that he was the father of Michael Sean Hendrick, 19, and he agreed to pay \$5,000 in support and \$10,000 in attorneys fees to the Hendrick's mother, Mary Lynn Green, 37.

James Irwin has left Ankara for eastern Turkey after obtaining per-mission from Turkish authorities to search for Noah's Ark on Mount Ararat, but the former U.S. astronaut said he still had not been told when he would be allowed to make the climb. Authorities temporarily banned Ararat expeditions because groups believed to be Kurdish re-bels. of raids on climbers' camps by

Prime Minister Olof Palme of Sweden took time out Tuesday night from his campaign for the Sept. 15 general election to make a surprise appearance as a support-ing comedy actor at a Stockholm theater. Palme was onstage for five minutes as a police constable in Georges Feydeau's farce "The Haunted Hotel" at the small Regina theater. The production features a surprise celebrity appearance evminutes 43.95 seconds. At a show-ery night in the constable's role. "I may not belong to the front line of Greene, of Deale, Maryland, beat the acting community, but I did Peter Dowdeswell of Earls Barton, know my lines," said Palme. The Social Democrat's delivery of his lines - "Come along here" and "Don't try any tricks on me" -

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